Mesopotamia
(Techbook 3.1, 3.2, 3.3)

**TOPIC: Irrigation**
READ: 3.1- Page 3, 4, 5
WATCH: 3.1 Page 4, "Agricultural Technology" video

What types of irrigation was used and how did they use them?

Why was irrigation important?

**TOPIC: Innovations:**
READ: 3.1 Page 5, Reading Passage on Page 5, "Mesopotamian Farming Tools"—No you don’t need to answer the questions
READ: 3.3 Page 4
WATCH: 3.3 Page 4, "Innovations in Time Keeping" video

What types of innovations were made?

What is the difference between and invention and an innovation?

**TOPIC: Scribes:**
READ: 3.1 Page 6, 7
READ: 3.2 page 2
WATCH: 3.3 Page 1, "The Role of Scribes in Ancient Sumerian Society" video

What is the job of a scribe?

How did you become a scribe?

Where is a scribe in the social class pyramid?
TOPIC: Trade:
READ: 3.1 Page 7, 8
READ: 3.2 Page 4

What role did trade play in the life of the Mesopotamians?

What was the job of a merchant?

What were the imports and exports for Mesopotamia?

What are the different ways that Mesopotamians traded?

TOPIC: Ziggurat:
READ: 3.2 Page 1

What is a Ziggurat?

What is the relationship between a Ziggurat and religion?

What was the purpose of a Ziggurat?
**TOPIC: Social Classes:**

READ: 3.2 Page 2 Reading Passage, "Social Pyramid"
READ: 3.2 Page 3 Reading Passage, "Power. Governance and Authority in the City-State"

What type of government did they have in Mesopotamia?

What are the different levels of social classes?

Describe each level; their job and importance?

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**TOPIC: Role Of Women:**

READ: 3.2 Page 5

What were the men in charge of?

What were the women’s responsibilities?

What role could women play in law?
TOPIC: Cuneiform:
WATCH: 3.3 Page 1, "Development of Writing" video

Explain what Cuneiform; what it is, how is it used, what do they write in?

What makes cuneiform important?

What was the impact of writing?

TOPIC: Technology:
WATCH: 3.3 Page 5, "The Wheel" video

What are the new inventions in technology?

What was the role of metal?

What was the importance of ceramics?