

1.2 Mesopotamian Civilization – Outline (pp. 16-25)

1. Mesopotamia's Civilization

- a. Why Were River Valleys Important?
- b. The Rise of Sumer
- c. What Were City-States?
- d. Gods and Rulers
- e. What Was Life Like in Sumer?

2. A Skilled People

- a. Why Was Writing Important?
- b. Sumerian Literature
- c. Advances in Science and Math

3. Sargon and Hammurabi