

2.2 The Cities of Sumer (pp. 58-63)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Writing on Clay
 - Sumer's Schools
- Sumer's City-States
 - Walled Cities
 - Sumerian Religion
 - The City-States Unite
- Daily Life in Sumer
 - Sumerian Family Life
 - Leisure Life in Sumer

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why was writing such an important development for the Sumerians?
2. How did Sargon use cuneiform to help rule his empire?
3. How did the lives of the poor Sumerians compare to the lives of the wealthy?