

Use this code to help you answer each item:

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13
N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26

## Ancient Sumer, Part 1

### ANSWER KEY

1. The Sumerians used 9-18-18-9-7-1-20-9-15-14 to water their fields.  
**IRRIGATION**
2. 16-15-12-25-20-8-5-9-19-13 refers to the worship of two or more gods.  
**POLYTHEISM**
3. The 6-5-18-20-9-12-5 3-8-5-19-3-5-14-20, shaped like an arc, stretches from the Mediterranean Sea to the Persian Gulf.  
**FERTILE CRESCENT**
4. The Sumerians created the first vehicles with 23-8-5-5-12-19.  
**WHEELS**
5. The Sumerians moved into Mesopotamia from their original home near the 3-1-19-16-9-1-14 and 2-12-1-3-11 seas.  
**CASPIAN; BLACK**
6. 3-21-14-5-9-6-15-18-13 is a form of writing consisting of wedged strokes on clay tablets.  
**CUNEIFORM**
7. The Sumerians used 19-9-24-20-25 as their unit of counting, which is why today there are sixty seconds in a minute, sixty minutes in an hour, and 360 degrees in a circle.  
**SIXTY**
8. A 3-9-20-25 - 19-20-1-20-5 is an independent city and its surrounding area.  
**CITY-STATE**
9. The Sumerians established the earliest known 3-9-22-9-12-9-26-1-20-9-15-14.  
**CIVILIZATION**
10. The chief Sumerian god was 13-1-18-4-21-11.  
**MARDUK**