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Source: Youtube - Crash Course History – Ancient Mesopotamia

1. How did the Mesopotamians distribute grain?
2. Why did the priests of Uruk have all the power?
3. What were some of the problems with the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?
4. How did the unpredictability of the lifestyle of the Mesopotamians help to develop religion and gods?
5. When the power shifts from the gods to the people, which individuals become leaders?
6. Why did writing first start?

1. What are the 3 things that make having the ability to write so important?
2. Why does writing create inequalities?

1. What did the Mesopotamian do to get other recourses into the Fertile Crescent?
2. After many years of sharing grain the people of Mesopotamia created a form of free enterprise, how did the gov't use this to make money?

1. Who is King Hammurabi, what is he famous for?

1. Mesopotamia eventually changed from power city states to territorial kingdoms, what is the problem with territorial kingdoms?
2. What the problem with empires?