



MESOPOTAMIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Your Objective: The following assignment is designed to take you two to three days to complete. You are to create an informational visual display on Mesopotamian society and culture.

CRITERIA:

Your display must convey the following aspects of Mesopotamia:

- Religion: Gods and Goddesses, Religious Beliefs and Practices, Death and Afterlife
- Social Organization
- Everyday Life: Family, Education
- Urban and Rural Living
- The Economy: Agriculture and Industry
- The Arts: Writing, Literature, Art and Sculpture
- The Sciences: Wheel, Metallurgy, Mathematics, Time

Coincidentally they are also headings in your text.

Your display must also have the following aesthetic criteria:

- Visual impact (colour, lines, headings, lettering)
- Drawings or graphics that convey the purpose of the poster
- Information has effective spatial organization

SUPPLIED TOOLS:

- World Civilizations: pages 43 to 58
- Class Videos
- Coloured construction paper
- Glue, scissors, felts, and pencil crayons
- White poster paper (Will be available Wed., but you must purchase this.)

EVALUATION:

There will be three evaluative components based on this assignment. Firstly you will be evaluated on the visual display itself—see criteria; secondly, you will be given a mark out of 10 for project productivity marks—the harder you work, the better your mark; and thirdly you will be writing a test using your visual display.