

Section 3

Guided Reading and Review



City-States of Ancient Sumer

A. Main Ideas

As you read Section 3, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. Between which two rivers was Mesopotamia located?

2. In what ways did villages work together to control the rivers?

3. What did the Sumerians use to make their buildings?

4. What role did trade play in the economic life of Sumer?

5. What were the responsibilities of the rulers of each city-state?

6. Who made up the three classes in the Sumerian social hierarchy?

7. What was the role of women in Sumerian society?

8. How did Sumerians celebrate holy days?

9. In what three areas of learning did the Sumerians excel?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define the following terms.

10. hierarchy _____

11. ziggurat _____

12. cuneiform _____