1. What was the first thing the people of Sumer (Sumerians) did?

became really good at farming

1. What did the video say they first discovered they could grow and harvest really well?

**wheat**

1. The first animals they were able to domesticate for food were?

**goats and sheep**

1. The area known as Mesopotamia is located between what 2 rivers?

**Tigris and Euphrates rivers**

1. Why is the soil there so fertile?

**mountain snow melts and runs down into the rivers => flooding**

1. List 4 things that they could grow in Sumer:

**Barley melons grapes beans figs**

**wheat dates apples veggies**

1. List the 3 things that the animals provide according to the video.

**milk, cheese, meat**

1. What was the biggest problem the people faced ?

**never knowing when the flood might come**

1. What is a levee and what was its purpose?

* **big piles of dirt between crops**
* **used to prevent floods since they are so tall =>could open gates to let water in for crops as needed**

1. What was used to pull some of the first plows?

**ox**

1. What was the calendar based on?

**moon and the stars**

1. What did it help to tell them?

* **measure time**
* **tells when floods are coming**
* **which month it is based/ zodiac sign**

1. How did priests know which month it was?

**zodiac sign**

1. What was the writing made on?

**clay tablets**

1. Who was head of early city states?

**king**

1. What is the name for a god’s temple?

**ziggurat - normally found in the middle of city**

1. Where did farmers live?

**farthest away from middle of city**

1. How did they make mud bricks?

**square molds then bake in the sun**

1. What were early clothes made of?

**wool from sheep**

1. How long did someone(slave) usually work to pay off a debt?

**3 years**

1. How many gods did the early Sumer people believe in?

**7 (polytheism)**

1. Who do they believe gave them their laws?

**The gods -> told kings**

1. Who gets all the taxes?

**kings and priests**

1. Who did her grandpa say you should always be afraid of?

**tax man**