

## **Greetings from Mesopotamia!**

As a class, we have learned a great deal about the famous "land between two rivers". You will be taking a trip back in time to visit four magical places. Much like you would if you went on vacation today, you will be sending back a post card from one of your destinations.

Your trip will may include stops in:

- The stunning Sumerian city-state of Ur (pgs. 18-21)
- Historic Babylon (pgs. 23-24)
- The astonishing Assyrian Empire (pgs. 27-28)
- The chic Chaldean Empire (pgs. 29-30)

Your post cards *must* include the following:

1. A postcard from **ONE** of the above locations.
2. Each postcard must focus on **3** of the following
  1. Art
  2. Religion (gods and goddesses)
  3. Architecture
  4. Education
  5. Social Class
  6. Women
  7. Homes
  8. Inventions
  9. Contributions to Modern Day Life
  10. Geography
  11. Trade
3. Since you will be writing from a selected location, you must include facts that make each visit unique.
  - examples:
    - A visit to Assyria would leave you with an impression of their cruelty.
    - A visit to the Chaldean empire would have you visiting the hanging gardens.
    - A visit to Babylon would possibly include lunch with King Hammurabi.
4. A picture of your visit.

**Due:**

Points: 40 points

Your Location:

Focus Number 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1:

Fact 2:

Fact 3:

Focus Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1:

Fact 2:

Fact 3:

Focus Number 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fact 2:

Fact 3: