

Name: _____ Period: _____

Ten Percent Summary Sheet: History of Mesopotamia

STEP 1: Summarizing the article

Central Idea One: Write 1-2 sentences describing “who did what” on the topic of Stone Age (also known as the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Age) and the Pottery Neolithic Age.

Mesopotamians began farming during the Stone Age instead of hunting and gathering for food. This continued during

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the Pottery Neolithic Age, because people had more permanent settlements and didn't move around as much.

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Central Idea Two: Write 1 sentence describing “who did what” on the topic of the Copper Age.

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Central Idea Three: Write 2-3 sentences describing “who did what” on the topic of the Early Bronze Age, Middle Bronze Age, and the Late Bronze Age.

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Central Idea Four: Write 1-2 sentences describing “who did what” on the topic of the Iron Age and Classical Antiquity.

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STEP 2: Create a topic sentence by filling in the blanks below.

In _____,

Source: magazine, newspaper article

Title of the article in quotes

author's name

*what verb did the author do. Some examples:
argue(s), explain(s), propose(s), discuss(es)*

In a few words, describe what the article is about. Do not include exact words from the article in the description of the topic.

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