

Dragons' Den Sept. 19, 2019

① Ziggurats ~ Alex, Enka 10:35

- A: useful - tall big - refuge for govt
- E: - sanctuary for farmers
- times of flooding - tall
- big temples
- religious sig. to ordinary ppl + nobles
- engineering
- house of city's god
- designed to be close to heaven, close to sky - mountain
- helped royals get legitimacy
 - rel + state connected
 - king head of religion
 - perform ceremonies
- tombs in ziggurats of past ruler
- famous battles depicted on walls
- 2 main designs

② Assyrian weaponry ~ Liam, Nathan, Lauren, Jessica

- ruthless army
- first iron weapons - stronger
 - sword
 - bow

2500 BCE

psychological warfare - fear

battering rams

sig - changed life - Babylonian ~~held~~ was big

but Assy ~~wl~~ w/ iron - discouraged rebellion
held their land

- spread to other empires
- iron stronger + more durable
- composite bows - up to 400 feet
- wood, bone, sinew accurately.
- + advantage over enemies
- mobile siege machines
- enter city walls
- chariots - faster

- Groups
- spread to agr → farmers benefit
 - soldiers better protected
 - ordinary ppl protected for a long time.
 - mines - jobs.

③ Written law code

Rebecca, Victoria, Salem,
Quade

- H's code - Babylon
 - H king of Babylon → expanded
 - conquered - new law to rule over more ppl.
- regulate actions
- 1792-1750 BCE
- unite Meso
- strict - ex: eye for an eye
- feel what other person felt
 - affected everyone
- high class got punishments
- no one could get away with getting low punishments
 - justice for everyone
 - w/out laws - abuse freedom

- everyone influenced
 - eco & property
 - women's rights
 - divorce - give money back
- equality (except King.) \rightarrow didn't have to follow

④ Agriculture - Irrigation

Annabel, Josh, Karosh.

Irr = supply of water in droughts
 water from rivers for crops
 expand cities + states

Akkadians, Sumerians, Assyrians all used
 canals connected rivers

water regulated by govt.

govt paid ppl. to ^{co} pr
 $\frac{1}{3}$ profit to kings, $\frac{1}{3}$ to ~~kings~~, $\frac{1}{3}$ to farmers

- impact Sumerians

- priests high in hier
- give $\frac{1}{3}$ profit to kings + priests
 \rightarrow taxes

- efficient \rightarrow leisure time + arts/crafts
- unreliable whether, bad
- no food without

