



Unit 1 B -Neolithic Revolution and early river civilizations

The Eight Features of Civilization

Social Studies Standard 2 - World History

Key Ideas and Performance Indicators 2.1.1, 2.1.4, 2.4.2

The Dig: Exploring the Indus River Valley Civilization

Social Studies Standards 2 and 3 - World History and Geography

Key Ideas and Performance Indicators 2.1.1, 3.1.4

Hammurabi's Code: What Does It Tell Us About Old Babylonia?

Social Studies Standards 2, 3, and 5 - World History, and Geography, and Civics, Citizenship, and Government

Key Ideas and Performance Indicators 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.4.2, 3.1.4, 5.1.3-4

Context:

King Hammurabi ruled Babylon, located along the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers, from 1792-1750 BC. Today, however, he is most famous for a series of judgments inscribed on a large stone stele and dubbed Hammurabi's Code. In this lesson students will learn about the contents of the Code, and what it tells us about life in Babylonia in the 18th century BC.

The Emergence and Evolution of the Cuneiform Writing System in Ancient Mesopotamia

Social Studies Standards 2 and 3 - World History and Geography

Key Ideas and Performance Indicators 2.1.1, 2.1.4, 2.2.5, 2.3.2, 3.1.6