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Go to <http://www.timemaps.com/civilization/Ancient-Mesopotamia>

Answer the following questions based off the information you read on the website.

1. How did a lack of natural boundaries affect Mesopotamia? (overview)
2. What is the climate like in Mesopotamia? (geography)
3. What was the earliest language written in Mesopotamia? (Language and Writing)
4. What was interesting about Mesopotamian mathematics?
5. What could Babylonian astronomers predict?
6. What did Mesopotamians religion believe?
7. What were some popular games in Mesopotamia? Name 3
8. What type of crops did Mesopotamia plant? Name 3
9. What King conquered all the cities of Sumer? (Warfare)
10. When did Alexander the Great conquer Mesopotamia?

Go to TimeMap of Ancient Mesopotamia to answer the following questions. Make sure that you have read the timeline thoroughly because you will be making a timeline based off this site!!

1. What was the first true civilization around 3500 BC?
2. In 1000 years, what did the civilization look like? What was economic life like?
3. What two empires where around during 1500 BC?
4. What empire ruled around 1000 BC?
5. What empire took over in 500 BC?
6. What style did the Seleucid monarchs use?
7. What empire took over in 30 BC?