

Mesopotamia Comic Strip Project

You are going to create a 2 panel comic strip to illustrate the daily life of a fictional character living in the "Fertile Crescent". You will need to demonstrate a general understanding of life in ancient Mesopotamia.

You need to include the following 6 aspects of this civilization that were discussed in class: **use of natural resources, religion/culture, written records, development of cities, government, and technology.**

Drawing	Drawing
Caption	Caption

For each panel, you will illustrate "Life in Mesopotamia". Please take note that there are 6 things you need to show and only 2 panels to illustrate. This means that you need to get creative and show several of these concepts in each illustration..

Some examples might be working the fields, worshipping the gods, or learning to be a scribe. Under each illustration, you need to include a caption that explains what is happening in that panel. For full credit, you will **NEED** to include the names of the 2 rivers. You must use at least **10 vocabulary words from this unit.** There are **14 vocab** terms on your **syllabus!**

Please make the vocab stand out by 1) numbering them, 2) **writing in bold**, **AND 3) USING ALL CAPS**. This will help ensure you get the most points possible!

Take pride in your work! Make sure your **illustrations AND captions** are complete and as neat as possible.

Mesopotamia Comic Strip Project Rubric 2015

Point Values → Requirements ↓	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<i>Grading notes- teacher use only</i>
Color illustrations	no illustrations	1 illustration w/o full color OR Sloppy work	1 illustration w/ full color and nicely done	2 illustrations not fully colored or not detailed	2 fully-colored, detailed illustrations	
Includes ALL components <small>Nat. Res, Cities, Gov, Rel/Cult, Writing, Tech</small>	0 components discussed thoroughly	2 components discussed thoroughly	4 components discussed thoroughly	5 components discussed thoroughly	6 components discussed thoroughly	<small>Nat. Res, Cities, Gov, Rel/Cult, Writing, Tech</small>
Detailed and Accurate Use of Captions	no captions	includes only 1 caption	2 captions but Insufficient information	2 captions but sentences unclear or missing important info	2 captions with complete and detailed paragraphs	
Appropriate use of vocab words	no vocabs words used correctly	4 vocab words used correctly	6 vocab words used correctly	8 vocab words used correctly	10 vocab words used correctly	<small>silt irrigation surplus city-state polytheism ziggurat cuneiform scribe epic empire tribute province caravan astronomer</small>
Use of class time	excessive talking and/or did not use class time effectively	could have worked work more effectively during class	worked hard and used class time efficiently			
Includes a descriptive title	no title	Appropriate title	Creative title	Total Points Possible = 100 Your Points = _____		