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**Guided Reading Activities**

Signal Words	How to answer
If the question asks...	Your answer must include...
Is/are	A "yes" or a "no"
Who	Information about a person or group
Do/does	A "yes" or a "no"
What	An action or name of a thing
When	A specific time, date, or event
Why	A reason or explanation
Where	A general location or specific place
How	The way something is done

**Guided Reading Activity**

After reading Chapter 3, you should be able to describe the contributions of the Sumerians and Babylonians to later civilizations.

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1. ~~Why~~ did early civilizations develop in Mesopotamia? <sup>1</sup>

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2. List the ways in which the Sumerians controlled their physical environment. <sup>2</sup>

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3. Why did Sumerians set up governments? <sup>1</sup>

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4. Why did city-states go to war with each other? <sup>2</sup>

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Guided Reading Activities (continued)

5. Why were priests important in Sumerian society and what was their role in the society? 4  
( jobs )

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6. Explain how Sargon I created the world's first empire. 1

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7. For what kinds of change is Hammurabi given credit? 5

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8. Describe Hammurabi's code of law. 2

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9. List at least four contributions of Mesopotamian civilizations. 4

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10. What number did the Mesopotamians base their number system on? What are some of the results that are part of our daily life today? 4

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