

Section 3

Use complete sentences to answer the questions in the flowchart.

Problem	Solution
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were some advantages of living in the foothills of the Zagros Mountains? 2. Draw and label a simple picture showing the problem that occurred around 5000 B.C.E. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did farmers living in the foothills solve the food shortage? 2. Draw and label a simple picture showing Mesopotamians' solution to the food shortage. 3. Who were the Sumerians?

Section 4

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Problem	Solution
1. Describe the seasonal weather changes in Sumer.	1. How did the Sumerians solve the problem of an uncontrolled water supply?
2. Why was it difficult to raise crops in Sumer?	2. Draw and label a simple picture showing a Sumerian irrigation system.
3. Draw and label a simple picture showing the problem caused by an uncontrolled water supply.	3. In what other ways did the Sumerians control the water supply?

Section 5

Use complete sentences to answer the questions in the flowchart.

Problem

1. What new problem occurred after Sumerian farmers created irrigation systems?
2. Draw and label a simple picture showing what could happen to an irrigation system that was not maintained.

Solution

1. Why could Sumerian farmers no longer live apart, or in small groups?
2. Draw and label a simple picture showing how the Sumerians kept their complex irrigation system working.
3. What was the long-term result of the Sumerians working together?

Section 6

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