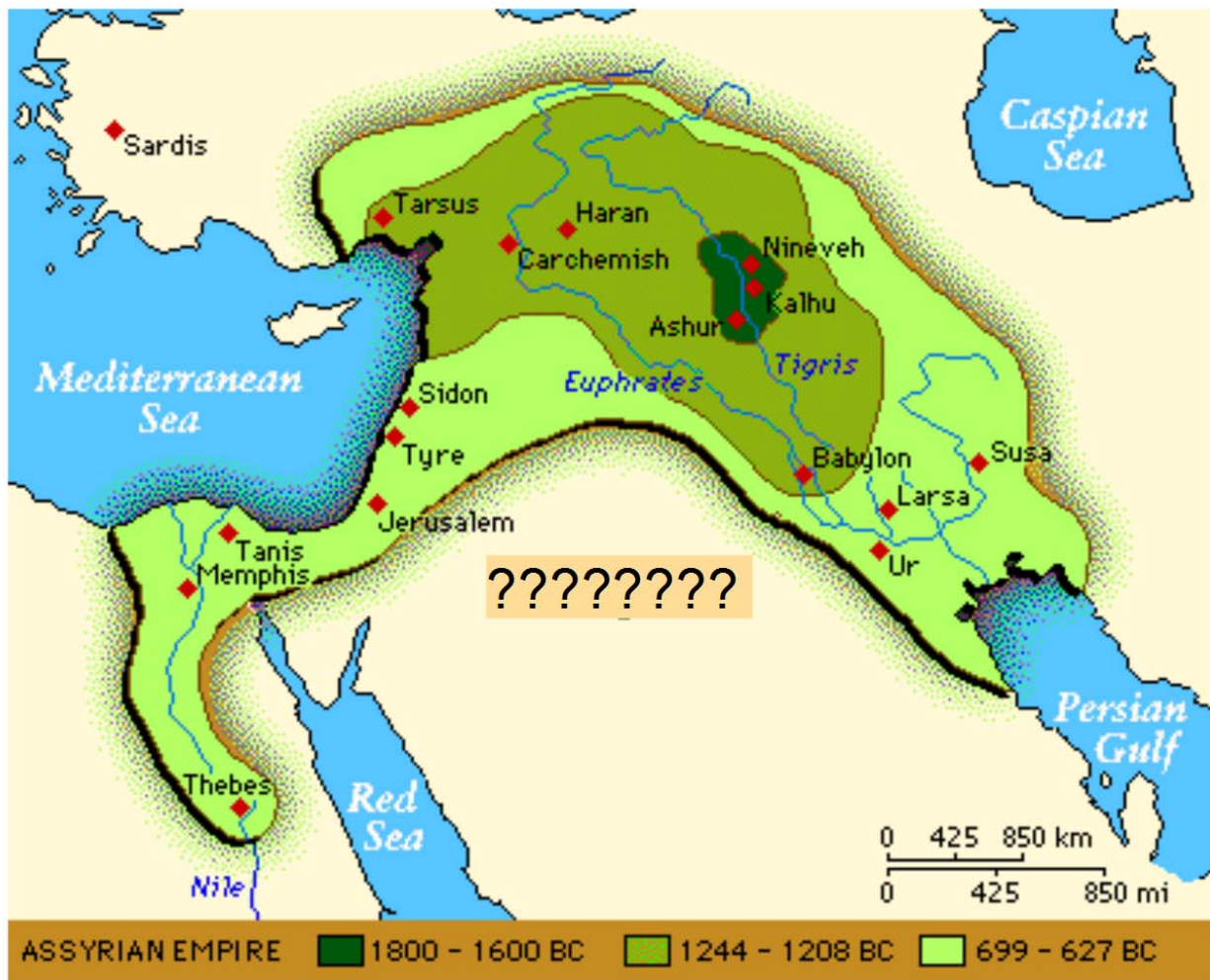


What can you tell me about this...?



Mesopotamian Civilizations:

1. Sumer

2. Akkas & Babylon

3. Phoenicians

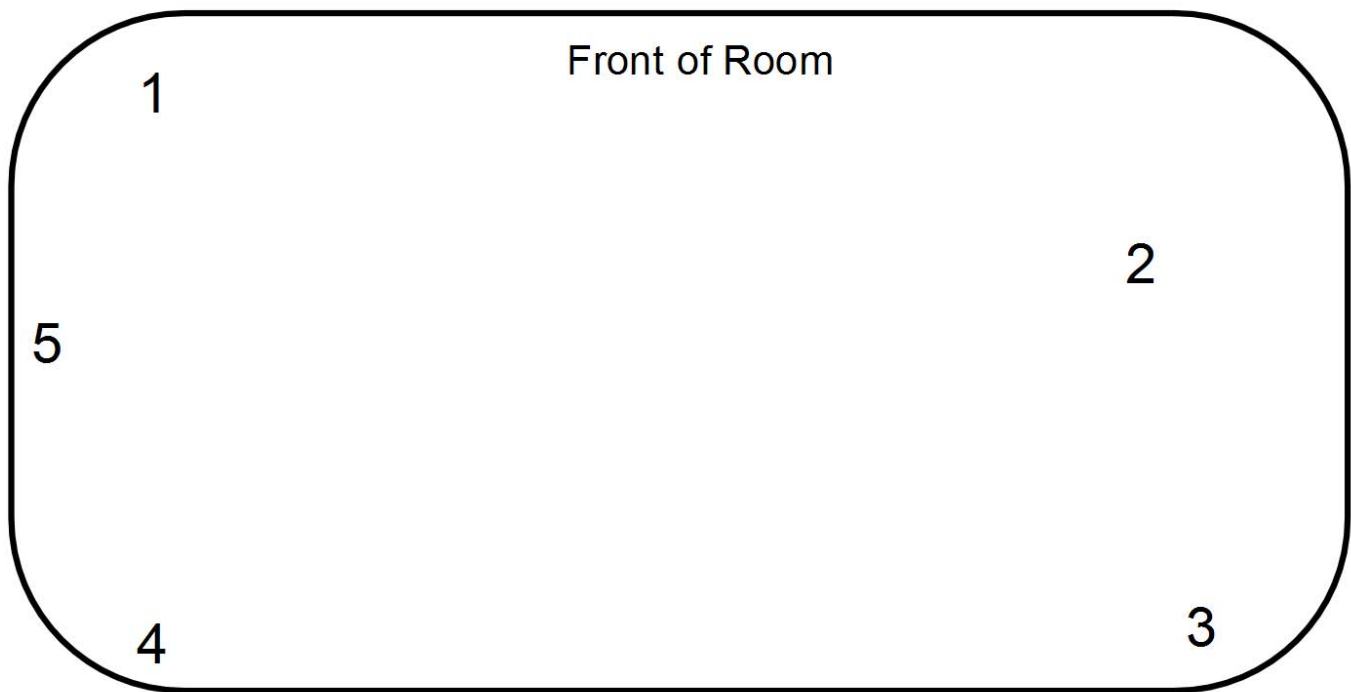
All civilizations were "City-states"

City-state - A city that was governed by itself. It was considered a small state, or nation.

Each city-state was a "Theocracy".
Ruled by individual who was both the religious leader and the king.

City - States

1. How or what caused a city-state to form?
2. Choose a ruler/ high priest. What important jobs does this student have?
3. Assign others in the group a role as well - (priest servants, workers, farmers). Who would live in what part of the city?



Sumerians:

Page 83 (**Our World Today**):

What are the sumerians well known for?



Akkad and Babylon: (Our World Today)

Page 83. What was Akkad known for?



Pg. 83. What is famous about Babylon?



The Phoenicians:

Page 84 (Our World Today)

What important contribution did the Phoenicians make to society that still affects us today?

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Activity

Now that we know a little about each civilization, if you could choose, which one would you be part of?

- A. Sumerians (cuneiform) B. Babylons (Hammurabi)
C. Phoenicians (Alphabet)

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Babylons

Phoenicians

Sumerians

On a piece of paper - Answer this question...

What makes this civilization better than others?

How does this civilization affect our lives today?

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Phoenicians

Sumerians

Check for Understanding...

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