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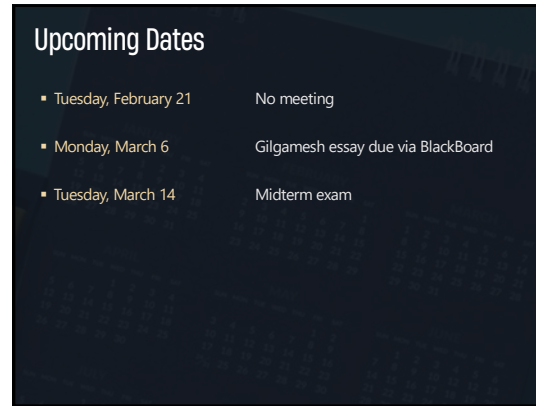
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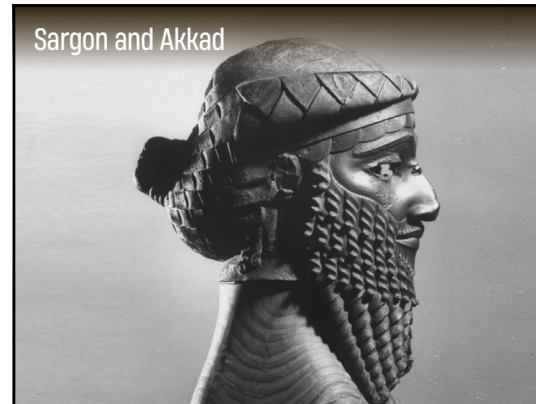
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## Sargon's Empire

- Control of distant resources
- Connecting disparate peoples
- Autocratic rule
- Defortification of cities
- Unified economy
  - Goods
  - Access to resources not available locally
  - Ideas
- Vassalage
- Succession

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## The Old Babylonian Empire



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Code of Hammurabi

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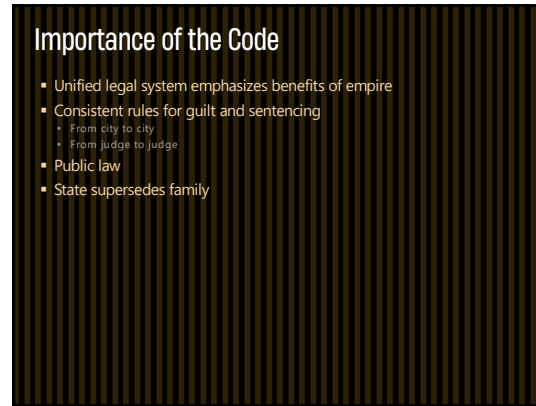
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### Importance of the Code

- Unified legal system emphasizes benefits of empire
- Consistent rules for guilt and sentencing
  - From city to city
  - From judge to judge
- Public law
- State supersedes family

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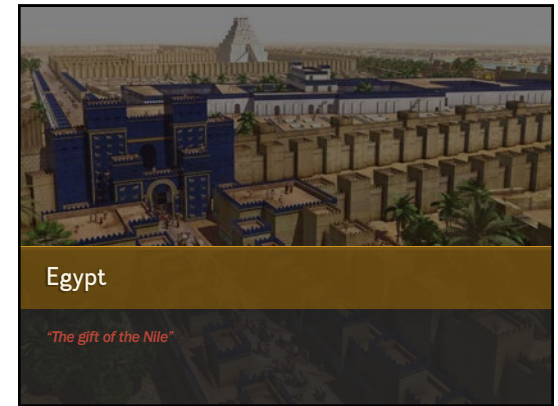
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### Egypt

*"The gift of the Nile"*

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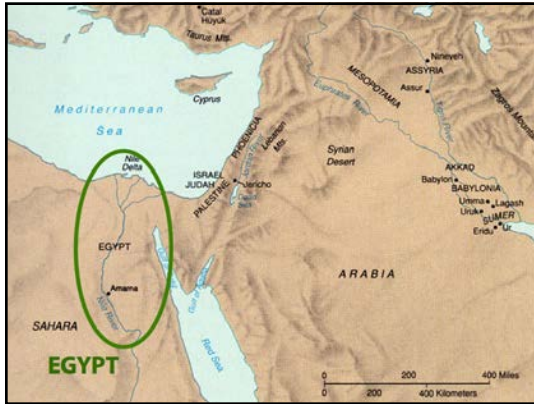
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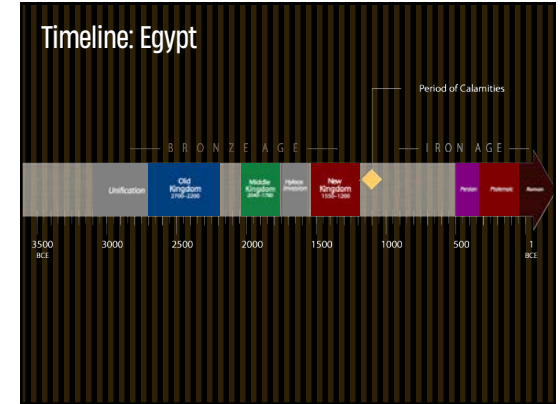
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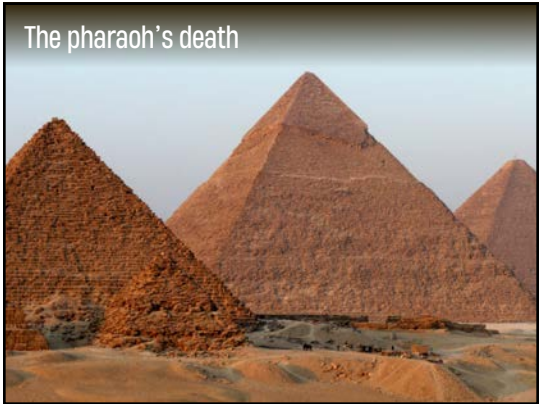
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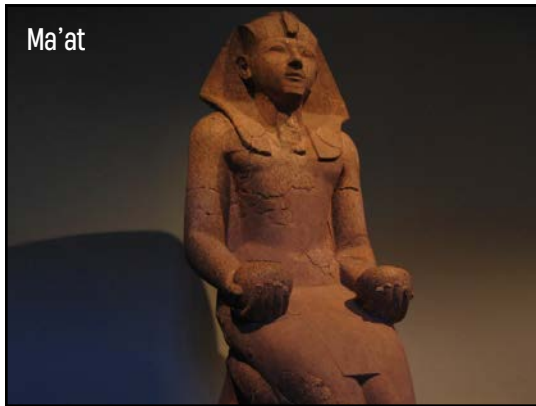
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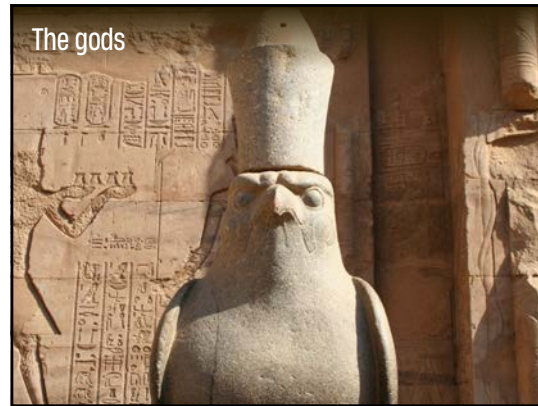
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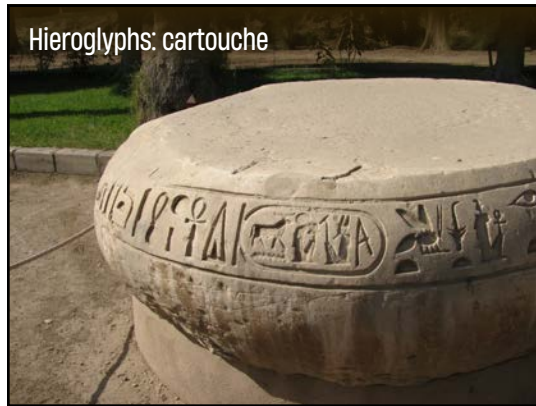
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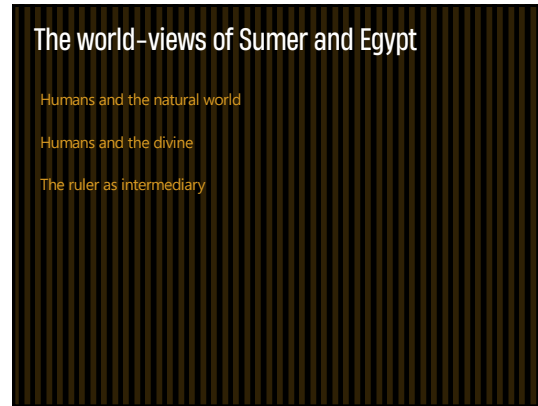
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