

Civilizations of the Ancient World
MEETING 4
Sumer

- Sumer
- Writing
- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
- *Shamhat and Enkidu*

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Four things today

- 1 Sumer
- 2 Writing
- 3 *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
- 4 *Shamhat and Enkidu*

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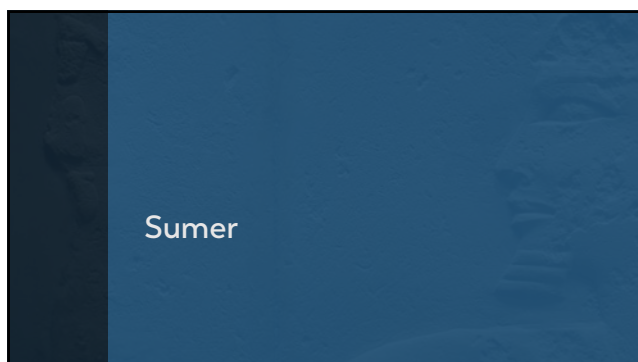
Upcoming dates

- No class meeting Thursday, February 22
- Essay #1 due Monday, March 4

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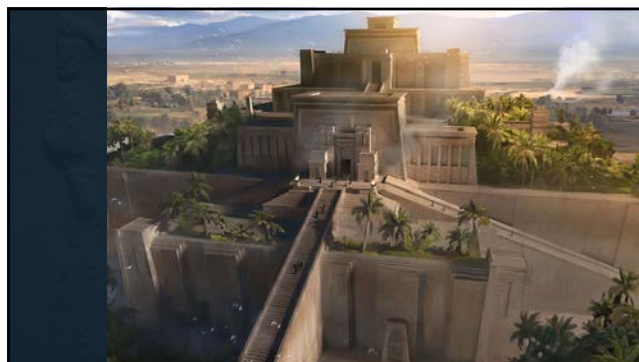


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Ziggurat

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Rivalry for resources → warfare



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The deluge

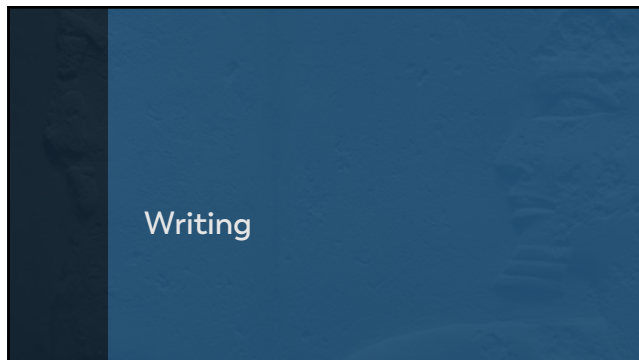


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Life and afterlife



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Forms of writing

PICTOGRAPHS	SYLLABARIES	ALPHABETS
Each character represents a word or a concept	Each character represents a syllable (consonant + vowel)	Each character represents a sound
 <small>Cuneiform</small>	 <small>Linear B</small>	 <small>Greek</small>
 <small>Hieroglyphs</small>	 <small>Arabic/Arabic</small>	 <small>Arabic/Arabic</small>

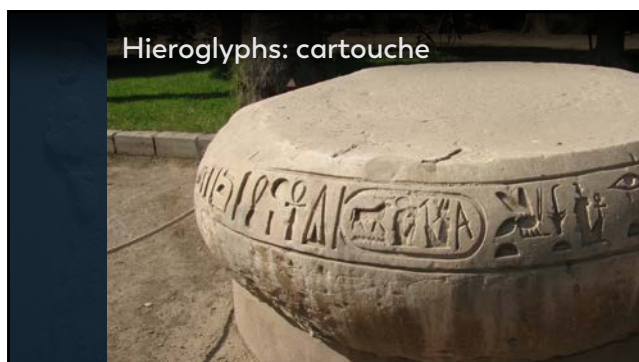
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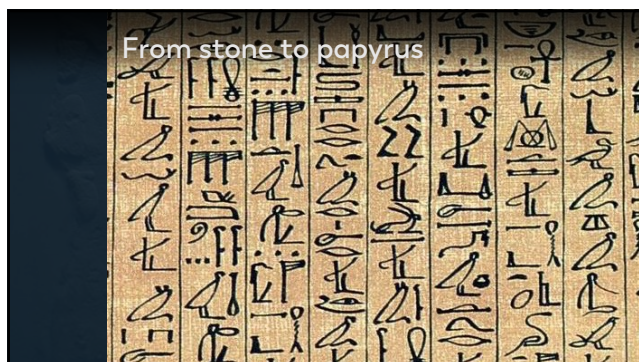
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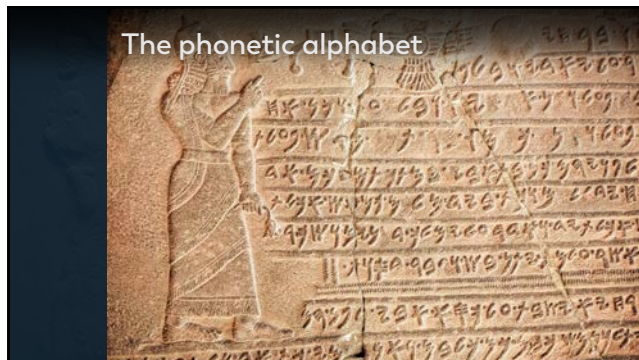
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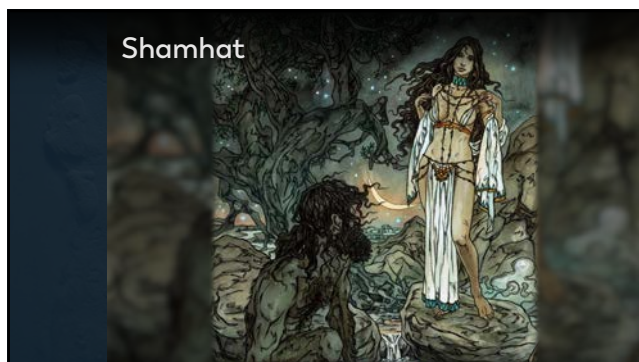
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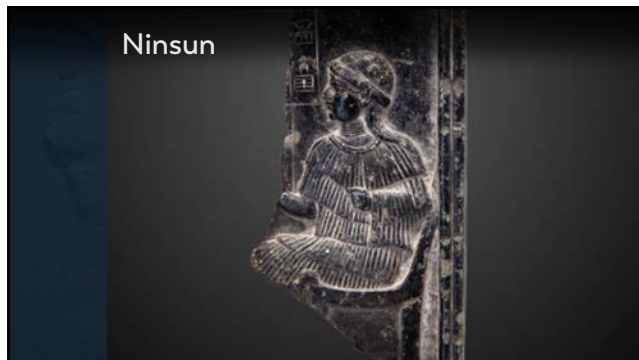
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