


Civilizations of the Ancient World
FALL 2024

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

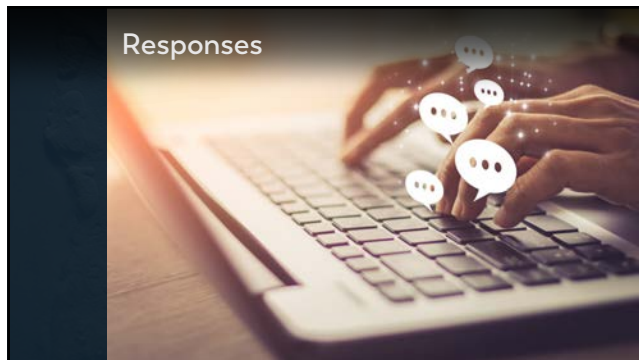
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Upcoming dates

- Monday, October 7 Essay #1 on *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
due via BlackBoard
- Thursday, October 17 Midterm Exam
held in class during our normal meeting
- Sunday, September 15 Weekly online response due
posted on the course website



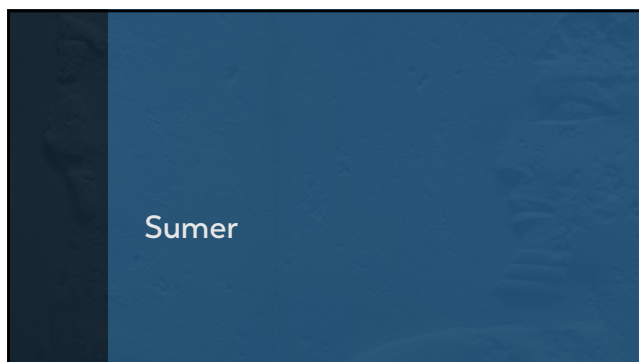
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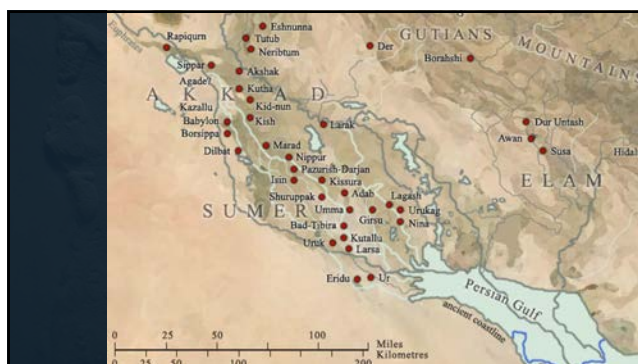
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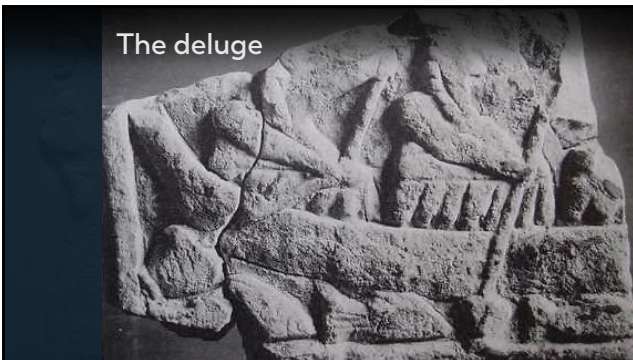
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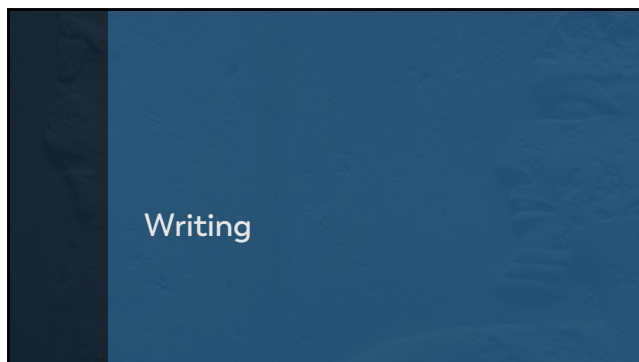
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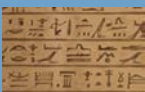
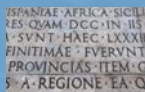


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Forms of writing

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>Ancient Egyptian</small>	 <small>Latin</small>

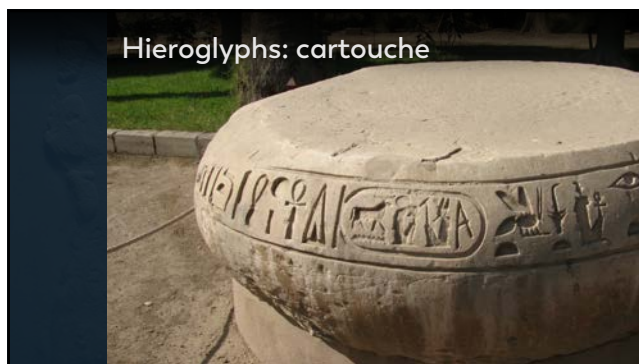
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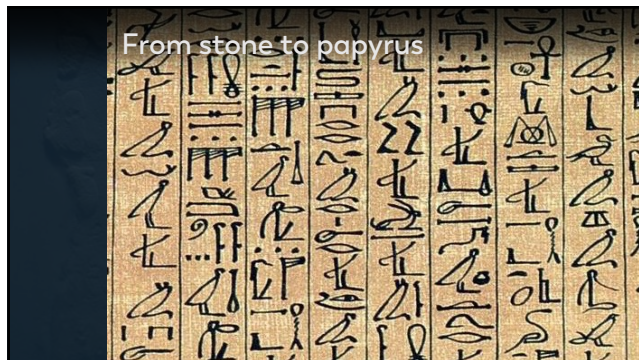
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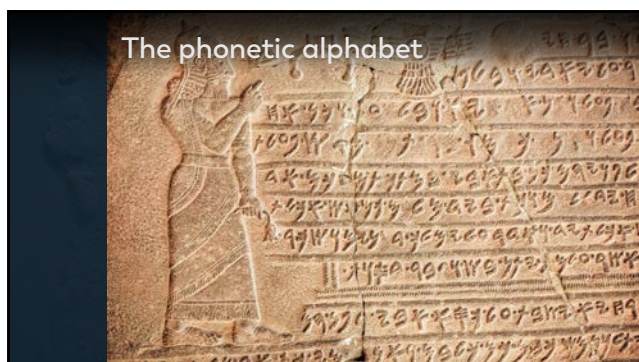
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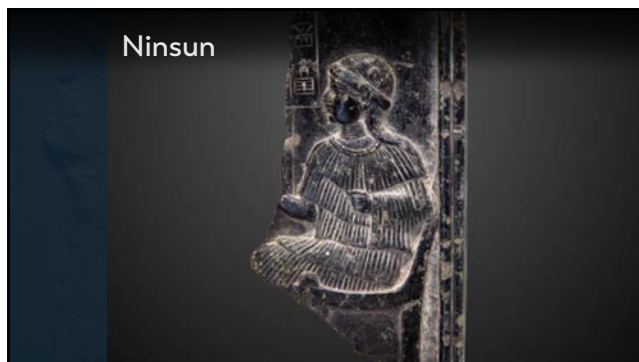
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