

Study Guide: History Alive Chapter 5—Ancient Sumer

1. True or False: The Sumerian city-states engaged in trading. _____
2. Food supply increased due to the invention of the _____.
3. What were some responsibilities of the king? _____

4. Describe the homes of farmers. _____

5. These “temples” were built for religious purposes. _____
6. Name 3 artifacts that show us that the Sumerians entertained each other. _____

7. What is cuneiform? What tools were used for cuneiform? _____

8. Sumerian buildings were stronger and more architecturally beautiful because they developed the _____.
9. Name the seven characteristics of a civilization. _____

10. What does it mean to have a “stable food supply”? _____

11. Describe the homes of government officials. _____

12. Who did Sumerians believe chose their kings? _____
13. What was the specific job of scribes? _____
14. Did the Sumerians live after the Stone Age? Explain how you know. _____

15. What invention helped Sumerians with transportation? _____
16. Sumerians were **not** considered “Prehistoric.” WHY? _____
