

## Sumerian City State Advertisement Directions

### Introduction:

You are a scribe who lives in one of Sumer's city-states. The leader of your city-state has ordered you to create a real-estate advertisement. He wants to encourage people to move from the foothills of the Zagros Mountains to your city-state in Sumer. When you create your flyer, you will need to include specific reasons why living in your city-state is a better option than living in a small village in the foothills.

### Directions:

\*Use the example on the back of this paper as an example for what you need to accomplish.

Step #1: Choose the city-state that you would like to make an advertisement for. Use the map on page 32 to select your city-state.

Step #2: On the top of your advertisement, create a title or slogan for your advertisement. Be sure to include the name of the Sumerian city-state that you chose in Step #1.

Step #3: You need to convince Sumerians that their problems will be solved by moving to your city-state. In this chapter you learned about four problems Sumerians had to overcome: 1. food shortages 2. uncontrolled water supply 3. maintaining irrigation systems 4. attacks

You will create three illustrations that show how your city-state helps to solve these problems (choose from three of the four problems above). For example, you might illustrate how your city-state provides its people with protection from attacks.

Make sure that your illustration includes color and is detailed.

Step #4: On the lines next to each illustration, please include the following information: 1. Identify the problem faced by ancient Sumerians that the illustration corresponds to. 2. Clearly explain why moving to your city-state helps to solve the problem (again this should correspond to your illustration). Include as many details as possible!

Step #5: Proofread your writing for grammar/spelling errors.

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