# Civilization in Mesopotamia II

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| dikes | Agriculture | Euphrates | city-states | ziggurat |
| Tigris | surplus | monarchy | Mesopotamia | labor |

Sumer was located in _____. The two rivers in Sumer were the _____ and the _____. To control the rivers the Sumerians dug canals and built _____. There were several independent _____ in Sumer. The government in each city-state was a _____. In the center of each city-state was a large _____, or a religious temple, made of mud bricks. _____ was the main way people made a living. When they produced more food than they needed to stay alive, they had a _____. A division of _____ came about when not all people had to work at producing food and some could do other jobs.

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