

Civilization in Mesopotamia II

Use the words in the box to fill in the blank spaces in the paragraph below.

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.