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How Sumerian City States Emerged

<p>Problem 1: Food Shortage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People must find new land so they move to Mesopotamian _____ along _____ and _____ rivers.• Farmed and fished for food. <p>Which response best addresses the problem of food shortages?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••
<p>Problem 2: Uncontrolled Water Supply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People try to control water by irrigation.• Irrigation system helped to keep _____ _____ water for _____.• Dug ditches and _____ waterways to bring water to _____ _____ away.• People built _____ to stop _____ of villages. <p>Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

Problem 3:
Building and
Maintaining A
Complex

- Farmers from different _____ had to _____ to maintain the _____ system.
- People joined teams to _____ and _____ canals, _____ and _____.
- Some villages fought over irrigation.
- Many villages developed _____ ties from working _____.

Which response do you think best addresses this problem?

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Problem 4:
Attacks From
Neighboring
Communities

- Fighting over _____ made people build _____ around cities.
- Had _____ gates at cities _____ to prevent _____.
- Cities grew and created _____ and _____.
- City states were created.

Additional Information

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Sumerian City-States

- 15 city-states in Tigris and _____ River _____.
- Had high walls.
- _____ miles around city.
- Bronze _____.
- Had moats around.

Additional Information

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Sumerian Homes:

- Homes were _____ city walls.
- Farmland was _____ city walls.
- 50,000 people.
- Upper Class (Priests & _____).
 - In center of _____.
 - Lived in _____ - _____ homes.
 - Had _____ carpets.
 - Whitewashed mud walls.
- Middle Class (_____ officials and _____ people).
 - _____ - _____ homes.
- Lower Class (_____ and _____).
 - Small mud _____.
 - Edge of _____.
- Slaves had _____.
 - Lived with owner.

Additional Information

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