Mesopotamia Music Video

This chapter we have focused mainly on technological, economical, and social changes that took place in Mesopotamia. Your job is to create a music video that explains the following aspects highlighted below.

In your Music Video you have to mention/explain at minimum **FOUR** of the following big ideas:

- Location of Mesopotamia and why it was significant to those who ruled there (5)

- Rivers of Mesopotamia and how they provided life and death (5)

- The Babylonian Empire under Hammurabi and the importance of Hammurabi’s Code (5)

- The Assyrian Empire and what they were known for (5)

- The Akkadians and how Sargon brought the many city-states together (5)

- A significant ruler from one of the Empires (5)

- A significant achievement of one of the three empires (5)

- Why written language was so important to Empires (5)

Quality Points:

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|   | 4-5 pts | 2-3 pts | 0-1 pts |
| Audio/Lyrics | The audio can be heard and understood. The lyrics make sense and are easy to follow. | The audio can be heard, but lyrics are hard to understand OR the audio can’t be heard but lyrics are easy to understand | The audio and lyrics are both hard to hear and understand. |
| Participation | All members participate in creating the lyrics and play a role in the music video. | Some group members choose not to participate. | No music video is produced. |
| Video Quality | There are good transitions between scenes. The group does a nice job of having scenes in front of camera and mixing in images. The video is at least 3 minutes long. | A few transitions are cut poorly. There are errors left in the final product. The video is at least 3 minutes long. | There are poor transitions and the video is hard to see with multiple errors. The video is under three minutes. |

Total: /35

Video Example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8ri2IV9TpE>