

NAME:

HISTORY RAFTS

WHAT AM I TO FOCUS ON? **Mesopotamian Society**

ROLE	AUDIENCE	FORMAT	TOPIC
Southern city-state	Northern city-state	Letter, speech	Beg them not to block the river from you
Sumerian child	Parents	Letter, diary entry	You don't want to learn their job, you want to do something else
A God	The people of a city-state	Letter, speech	Explain to them why you have to send a flood that ruins their stuff
Northern city-state	Southern city-state	Letter, speech	Explain why you are blocking the river from them

The goal of this is for all students to earn at least a 3 score on a 4-point scale.

Level 1: MISSING IN ACTION; SHOULD DO THIS ASSIGNMENT OVER.

STUDENT IS UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH EVEN THE MOST BASIC ELEMENTS OF THIS TASK; LACKS UNDERSTANDING.

Level 2: NOT READY.

STUDENT INDEPENDENTLY MAKES NO MAJOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS REGARDING THE SIMPLER, BASIC TASK COMPONENTS, BUT TOO MANY GAPS IN UNDERSTANDING.

Level 3: GETS IT

STUDENT INDEPENDENTLY GETS BOTH THE BASIC AND THE MORE COMPLICATED TASK ELEMENTS THAT WERE EXPLICITLY TAUGHT WITH NO MAJOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS.

Level 4: GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND

IN ADDITION TO A LEVEL 3 PERFORMANCE, STUDENT INDEPENDENTLY EXCEEDS WHAT WAS TAUGHT BY ADDING ADDITIONAL CORRECT INFORMATION, IDEAS OR COMMENTARY: RAISES THE BAR!