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| **Government** |
| * Government began to form once separate independent city-states arose in Mesopotamia.   + Governments needed to be created so they could:     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Large numbers of people began to live together so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became more important to help with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and coordinate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Rulers became responsible for organizing the labor needed to build\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and large-scale \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Other leaders created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Settlements could either be under control of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or function as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **CITY-STATES** |
| * Functioned like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms * Had their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * Examples of city-states are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **EMPIRES** |
| * Leaders were picked by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Laws were created by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * The empire would spread his culture over the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **BOTH (CITY-STATES and EMPIRES)** |
| * Army for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on citizens * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with others |

**Government**

* Large numbers of people began to live together so leadership became more important to help with conflicts and coordinate large projects.
* Rulers became responsible for organizing the labor needed to build temples and large-scale irrigation projects
* other leaders created laws that helped resolve problems
* Settlements could either be under control of an empire or function as an independent city-state
* Empires
* leaders were picked by the emperor
* laws were created by the central government
* City-states
* functioned like independent kingdoms
* had their own central government and cultural characteristics
* BOTH:
* army for defense
* taxes on citizens
* laws
* trade with others