

Section Focus Transparency Activity 1-3

Emergence of Civilization

1 What did the symbol for bowl represent?













2 Describe the symbol used in c. 3100 B.C. to represent a stream.

3 In what way was the symbol for star in c. 3100 B.C. the same as it was in c. 2400 B.C.? In what way were they different?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CUNEIFORM SYMBOLS				
Symbol c. 3100 B.C.				
Early Cuneiform Symbol c. 2400 B.C.				
Later Cuneiform Symbol c. 700 B.C.				
Represents	Star	Stream	Barley	Bowl
Meaning	God, sky	Water, seed, son	Barley	Food, bread