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Ziggurat

B: A Ziggurat

Project: Construct a 3-D model of a ziggurat.

The sun is hot and it blazes down upon me. The jug of water I have in my hand is half full as I quickly walk up the ramp to the gang of slaves working on the second level of the building. This is my job, to constantly bring water to the thirsty men who toil day in and day out on this project. It grows..but slowly and I know that I will not see it finished in my lifetime nor in the lifetime of my children. As a female slave, this is my purpose in life. But I do wonder..just how is this being built and of what material?. For that matter, for what purpose and in whose honor do all these people work, live and die? Little makes sense, I was brought here from another land and for me, and there is no understanding beyond the fact that I am a water bearer and this is my fate.

**March 12. Good on the three of you for posting. You are ahead of the game! Whoohoo! _
The rest of you, be sure to continue to build and add, ok? I put up a new page called "Script Page!" Here you all can start to build your script for presenting on your day! Mrs. Fincher.**

Saturday, 10 March 2007

Hey I found a very good site about the Ziggurat and it is very helpful and it contains a lot f info and pictures.

*If you want to go in it this is the site
<http://bible-history.com/babylonia/index>*

*Go to Archaeology and them click on The Ziggurat
thanks*

Moises Diaz

Sunday, 11 Marck 2007

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ziggurat>

This site would be hard but it has good infomation.

<http://www.lexicorient.com/e.o/ziggurat.htm>

This site is easier.

- Jenny-

here is a good picture to make your ziggurat

<http://images.google.com.br/images?hl=pt-BR&q=ziggurat&gbv=2>

http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/ziggurats/home_set.html

<http://www.lexicorient.com/e.o/ziggurat.htm>

It is also easy to make you ziggurat out of clay.
If you need help i'm always open!...

-Hyun Ho Lee

any one need help?

You can buy the clay at Shopping Jardinsul or at the banco portal.

lee

Can we draw fot the model???? Manuel

what?

I didn't understand you



add to the page

I found a great page that has a lot of specific information on the Ziggurat Etnemaki
<http://www.bible-history.com/babylonia/index.html>
it has a lot of information on that specific ziggurat.

Felipe

Carlos Ortiz- people here you can get extremly detailed information about especific Ziggurats!!!
http://lib.haifa.ac.il/www/art/list_ziggurat.html
Also if youre building youre Ziggurat out of clay you can buy it at KALUNGA!!!!!!

I found a great picture to make your models on this

site
<http://i-cias.com/e.o/ziggurat.htm>

Felipe

I found a good web about the ziggurat and also picture
<http://www.crystalinks.com/ziggurat.html> take a look its cool

Moises

Carlos Ortiz- Hey if you want to find more information about the Ziggurat check out the **WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA!!!!!!!!!!**

I found this site that tells you what the ziggurats are made of
<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9078369/ziggurat>

Felipe

People started to build large temples in 4000 B.C. in Mesopotamia. These large temples were called Ziggurats. Ziggurats were made out of mud baked bricks, Sun-baked bricks made up the core of the ziggurat with facings of fired bricks on the outside. The facings were often glazed in different colors and may have had astrological significance. Ziggurats were rebuilt by using the remains of the last Ziggurat this is the way we recycle .Ziggurat took a king's lifetime to be built, this means it takes 70 years. I can't even imagine everyday standing under the blazing sun and walking up those endless stairs bringing water to 2,000 thirsty sweaty men . A Ziggurat usually had 7 floors depending in which Ziggurat was it took one year to build each floor or even more. The Mesopotamian Ziggurat is not a place for public worships or ceremonies. We believe it is the home for our gods. Through our Ziggurat the gods became closer to the people of Babylonia. And each of the cities in Mesopotamia had a Ziggurat which represented an own god, our god was Nanna the moon god. The only people who are permitted inside the Ziggurat were priests, it is their responsibility to care for the gods and attend to their needs. That is why the priests are a very powerful part of our society. We build Ziggurats because it is our duty to care for our gods. But if the gods were not satisfied by our work the gods would create a natural disaster or flood. We live in constant fear because we never know when the gods would not like our work and make a flood.

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*(color=FF00FF)guys some thing good for the
presentation is that zigguraats took many generations
to bulid so more than one king would have to be in
charge.-Monica*

*Hey guys the script page are for tomorrow!!!!!!
Friday 16*

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