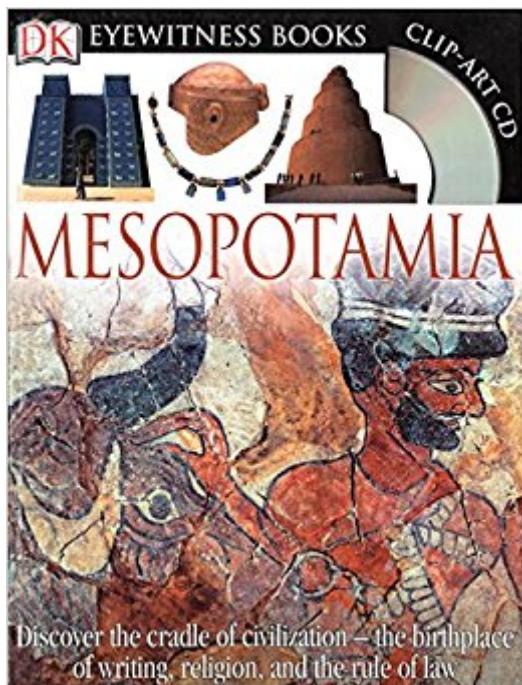


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We used this book extensively for our unit study on Mesopotamia. It is interesting, loaded with tons of beautiful images, and pretty thorough in its presentation of the information. This won't work as the only text used for a unit study, but its awesome when partnered with other books.

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This book offers a lot of extra content with pictures to help teach about Mesopotamia. It also come with a large poster and a cd for extra clip art. The price is great for what you get.

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