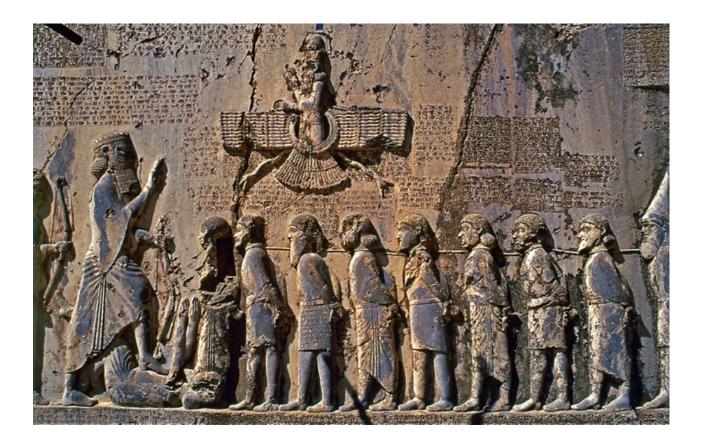
## What Was the First Civilization?

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The Sumerians

The fist civilization currently known to man is the Sumerian civilization, which started

in 3000 b.c.

The civilization was agricultural, and the civilization had a community life.

The people of the Sumerian civilization were adept at building canals, irrigation, and using metal. These people used metals such as gold, copper, and silver.

The Sumerian people also developed skills for artistry and technological knowledge.

## How were the Sumerian social classes structured?

There were three classes. These classes consisted of the upper, middle, and lower classes.

The upper class was formed by the kings, priests, government officials, and warriors.

The middle class was the biggest. It consisted of artisans, farmers, fishers, and merchants.

The lower class had people from other tribes that were captured from war. They had to help with numerous projects around the city.

## How did the Sumerian civilization come to be?

The Sumerian civilization was founded in the Mesopotamia region of an area called the Fertile crescent.

Sumer was a place settled by humans from 4500b.c to 4000b.c. It is possible people had come earlier.

The early tribe people were known as the Ubaid people.

The Ubaid people were notable for making strides toward an agricultural civilization, which almost could have been the first civilization.

But the Sumerian people gained control of the Ubaid people by 3000 b.c.

The Sumerian civilizations ended when they were conquered in 2004 b.c.

This happened when some people named the Elamites stormed through the Sumerian civilization and took control of it.

Ending the first civilization. The Sumerian civilization.

## In conclusion.

In conclusion, the Sumerian people were the first people to create an actual civilization. These people had created the idea of a civilization. They are the founding fathers of civilization as we know it today.

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