

## Invitation from your King

We have a problem! It has happened in the past that the great Tigris and Euphrates Rivers have flooded. What shall we do if this occurs again? You have been chosen by our King to advise him on a plan of action in case this may occur in the future. If nothing is done, there will be a catastrophe, and that is why the King has chosen you. All hail the wise King Nebuchadnezzar!

**WHAT'S YOUR FIRST THOUGHT?** What could stop the devastation from the flooding river? What positive effects might your solution have? Negative effects?

**WHAT'S YOUR GROUP'S FIRST THOUGHT?** Compare your ideas with the ideas of others in your group. Record those ideas that are different from your own.

**GATHERING INFORMATION:** Why does the river flood? What are consequences of the flooding? How do the Mesopotamians view the flooding and the river?

**CONCLUSION & SUMMARY:** Based on what you have learned, why would people choose to live near a river that is known to flood? What are the problems they would have to deal with? What is your solution will you suggest to the King? What types of resources would the Mesopotamians need for your solution to work?

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Share your solution with your group. How are your group's ideas similar or different? Record those that are different from your ideas.

Make a prediction: what are possible consequences of your group's solution? Share with your group. Record the predictions that are different then your own.