

**Student Handout 4: Mesopotamia and Egypt Primary Document Graphic Organizer**

Documents from Sumer	A	B	C
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<b>Reason:</b> Why was the source produced and how might this affect the reliability of it?			
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Group reflection question: What were some similarities and differences between Sumer and Egypt that you noticed? Be prepared to share with the class.