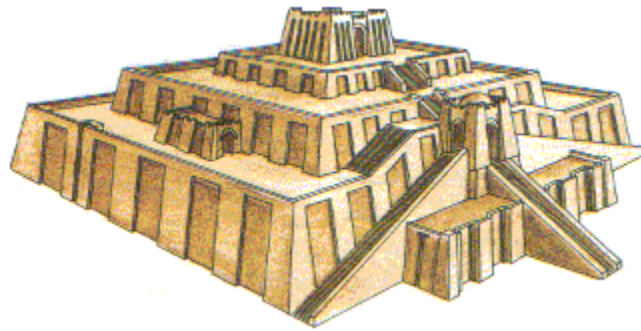


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Uruk Period expansion	4000 to 3000 BC
First Sumerian writing at Uruk	3500 to 3000 BC
First cities (Uruk, Lagash, Kish, Nippur, Ur)	3200 BC
Early Dynastic Period Sumer dominated by various city-states, under various dynasties of kings	2900-2300
Sargon of Akkad conquers Sumer Not Sumerian, but Akkadian; he conquered Mesopotamia, Syria, and parts of Turkey and Iran	c. 2350
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dynasty of Ur (Sumerian revival)	2112-2004
Fall of Sumerian independence with invasion of Amorites	c. 2000