

# History/Bible/Literature B (4-Day) Update— Week 2 Notes for *Usborne Book of World History*

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## *Usborne Book of World History*

Day 5 pp. 8–9

The ziggurat of Ur was about 21 meters high or about 69 feet and between 6 or 7 stories high.

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why did Sumer develop into a civilization?

A: *the people had water and fertile land*

### Timeline and Map Points

† **Sumer (3500–2500 BC)**

Day 6 pp. 10–11

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why did the Sumerians invent writing (cuneiform)?

A: *for record keeping and trade*

Day 7 pp. 12–13

**Note to Mom or Dad:** These pages contain pictures of people who are rather underdressed by Western standards.

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: State one thing you found interesting about life in Sumer. ■