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Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Ancient Near East: Egyptian and Mesopotamian Civilisations (3200 – 2600 BCE)

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HIS13

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HIS13

Module: History

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand geographical and environmental factors that favoured the development and growth of civilisation in Egypt and Mesopotamia	1.1 Explain the key social features associated with the term civilisation
	1.2 Evaluate the relevance of the main geographical and environmental factors which favoured the development and growth of civilisation in Egypt and Mesopotamia
2. Understand the main sources of evidence available for an understanding of Egyptian and Mesopotamia during this period	2.1 Evaluate the value and limitations of the main forms of evidence related to the history of Egypt and Mesopotamia during the period c.3200 – 2600 BCE
3. Understand the main stages in the development of **either** Egyptian **or** Mesopotamian civilisation from c.3200 to c.2600 BCE	3.1 Analyse **either:** The key features in the development of Egyptian civilisation from the unification of Egypt under Narmer at the start of Dynasty 1 (c.3200 BCE) to the end of Dynasty 2 **or:** The key features in the development of Mesopotamian civilisation from Uruk III (c. 3200 BCE) to the end of Ur Dynasty III (c. 2600 BCE)

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