Social and Economics of Babylon

1. Lived in towns and cities along rivers and canals
2. Governed by men
3. Large cities divided into wards/districts
4. Local leaders appointed for ach ward
5. Patricarchal society
   1. Passed on by father
6. People living in small villages were in the country side
   1. Ruled differently
   2. Gradually these people became nomads
   3. Mainly farmers
   4. Had their own chiefs and tribal leaders
      1. Followed these leaders more seriously than the actual king of Babylon
7. King – Court- Citizen – Slavery
8. Debt slavery
   1. Slaves were held because of debt
   2. Eventually released
   3. Once every few years, king released slaves from debt
9. Equity
   1. Believed that each person was born and meant for each economic/social class
10. King and officers had limited power