

Exhibit Brainstorming

WHAT

1. What is an interesting fact or story you learned while researching cuneiform tablets?
2. What is something you would like to learn more about?

WHO

1. Who are the important people you read about? Think about the historical figures mentioned, including ancient rulers, gods, modern excavators, and the people who worked on translating the language.
2. Who recorded the information you are reading? Does this information come from excavators? Translators of the ancient script? Think about who was writing the tablets, were they students, scholars, priests, merchants?

WHEN

1. When were these tablets written? Who was in power, and what was happening while the scribes were writing?
2. When were these tablets discovered and what was happening at that time in the rest of the world?

WHERE

1. Where do these tablets come from?
2. Where were they found? Where are they located now?

WHY

1. Why should people care about what you are learning?
2. Why did people create these objects?

HOW

1. How were these tablets created? What techniques and materials were used?