

## Sumerian Chronology



First Sumerian writing  
at Uruk

3500 to 3000 BC

First cities in Sumer  
(Uruk, Kish, Nippur, Ur, Lagash)

3200 BC

Early Dynastic Period

2900-2334

Sumer dominated by various city-states, under various dynasties of kings

Sargon of Akkad conquers

c. 2334

Not Sumerian, but Semitic, he conquered Mesopotamia, Syria, and parts of  
Turkey and Iran

3<sup>rd</sup> Dynasty of Ur  
(Sumerian revival)

2112-2004

Fall of Sumerian independence with  
invasion of Amorites

c. 2000