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**Questions:**

Why were the Sumerian civilization innovators?

Sumerian civilization was very long lived, lasting from c5300 BC to c1940 BC – from the late Neolithic [Stone Age](https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-stone-age) to early [Bronze Age](https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-bronze-age) periods. **Why?**