

### Annual Rainfall in Mesopotamia

\* Note that the list below shows that average amount of rain in Mesopotamia for each year. In order for the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers to flood and provide enough water to support the irrigation of crops, there needs to be an average of 17 cm of rainfall.

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| 4900 BCE | 25 cm |
| 4899 BCE | 26 cm |
| 4898 BCE | 24 cm |
| 4897 BCE | 27 cm |
| 4896 BCE | 24 cm |
| 4895 BCE | 26 cm |
| 4894 BCE | 9 cm  |
| 4893 BCE | 22 cm |
| 4892 BCE | 25 cm |
| 4891 BCE | 26 cm |
| 4890 BCE | 23 cm |
| 4889 BCE | 22 cm |
| 4888 BCE | 25 cm |
| 4887 BCE | 7 cm  |

1.) What general facts can you gather from the chart above? \_\_\_\_\_

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2.) What interpretations can you make about Mesopotamia from the chart above?

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