

New Archaeological Find at Ur

Archaeologist who recently began excavating a site in the ancient city of Ur, found a startling site last week. Digging next to an ancient shrine, archaeologists unearthed a large number of animal remains that included cows, goats, sheep, and chickens. The number of individual animals has not yet been determined, but there are well over two thousand skulls. Initial examination shows that the animals were not killed for food because there are no cut marks on the bones, nor is there any indication that the bones had been cooked. Radio carbon dating has found two different ages for the bones, 4894 BCE and 4887 BCE.

1.) What are the general facts at this archaeological site? _____

2.) What interpretations can you make about Mesopotamia from this archaeological site?
