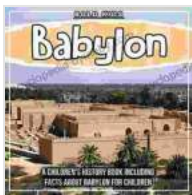


Children's History Including Facts About Babylon For Children

In the heart of ancient Mesopotamia, where the mighty Tigris and Euphrates rivers converge, there flourished a civilization that captivated the imagination of the world: Babylon.



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Join us on an enthralling journey through the annals of Babylon, an extraordinary metropolis renowned for its architectural marvels, advanced knowledge, and enduring cultural legacy.

The Birth of a City

Babylon's origins are shrouded in the mists of time, but archaeological evidence suggests that it emerged as a small settlement around 2300 BC. Gradually, it grew in prominence, becoming a major trading hub and a center of cultural exchange.

By the 18th century BC, Babylon had transformed into a formidable city-state. Under the rule of King Hammurabi, it reached its golden age,

establishing one of the first written legal codes in human history, the Code of Hammurabi.

The Hanging Gardens: A Wonder of the Ancient World

Among Babylon's most iconic achievements were the legendary Hanging Gardens, a breathtaking feat of engineering and horticulture.

Constructed by King Nebuchadnezzar II in the 6th century BC, the Hanging Gardens were a series of terraced gardens, each level adorned with exotic plants and flowers. They were designed as a sanctuary for his wife, Queen Amytis, who longed for the green hills of her homeland.

The Ziggurat: A Tower to the Heavens

Another architectural marvel of Babylon was the ziggurat, a massive stepped pyramid that served as a religious temple and a symbol of the city's power.

The most famous ziggurat in Babylon was the Etemenanki, dedicated to the god Marduk. Standing over 90 meters tall, it was one of the tallest structures in the ancient world.

Cuneiform: The Birth of Writing

Babylon played a pivotal role in the development of written communication. It was the birthplace of cuneiform, one of the earliest forms of writing.

Cuneiform was a system of wedge-shaped symbols impressed on clay tablets. It was used by the Babylonians to record laws, stories, and scientific knowledge.

A Legacy That Endures

Babylon's power and influence waned over time, and it eventually fell to the Persian Empire in 539 BC. However, its legacy lived on.

Babylon's architectural innovations, legal system, and written language had a profound impact on subsequent civilizations. Its legacy can still be seen today in our systems of law, our alphabets, and our fascination with the ancient world.

Unveiling the Past for Young Minds

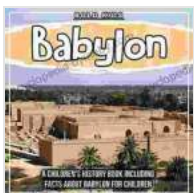
This comprehensive guide is designed to ignite the curiosity of young minds about the wonders of Babylon.

With captivating storytelling, engaging illustrations, and interactive activities, we bring the ancient city to life, making the past accessible and inspiring.

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Additional Resources

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- [National Geographic: Babylon](#)
- [Ancient History Encyclopedia: Babylon](#)



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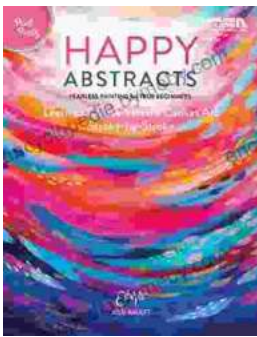
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