**The Royal Standard of Ur**

**The year is 1927. You and your team of archaeologists discovered a decorated wooden box from the Ancient Sumerian city-state of Ur. You name it the Standard of Ur, and conclude that it depicts scenes of war on one side and scenes of peace on the other. With your team, examine the images and cite details to answer the following questions.**

**1. Which panel is “War”, and which panel is “Peace”? Explain your reasoning.**

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**2. Which figure do you think most likely represents the king on each panel? Give specific example to support your guess.**

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**3. Form a hypothesis to explain the king’s role in both scenes. (ie: What is he doing in each scene?)**

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**4. Identify details from the image that highlight Sumer’s status as an advanced civilization. (Hint: think of the 7 characteristics of civilization)**

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**5. What do you think the Standard of Ur was used for? (You may take multiple guesses.)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_