UNIT 8 MESOPOTAMIA

Match the following words to their definitions:

Traders, Slaves, King, Priests, Civil servants, Peasants, Nobles, Craftsmen, Soldiers, Scribes

1. _____- People of the lowest social rank who were bought and sold by kings and worked in hard conditions for no pay.
2. _____- Workers who created items with their hands, like clothing, bowls, and other things for daily use.
3. _____- People with high social status who owned land and were family members of kings.
4. _____- Lower-class people who worked on farms for long hours to provide food and resources for the town. They lived in their own homes.
5. _____- Their role was to protect and fight for their society in battles.
6. _____- People who were honored for their knowledge and worked for nobles to keep track of trades or were teachers of sons of nobility.
7. _____- People who gave certain goods or services (like clothes and food) to other groups of people in exchange for different goods and services.
8. _____- The ruler and leader of a group of people; the person of the highest power.
9. _____- oversaw communal workers and helped merchants and traders.
10. _____- high class people who performed religious observances, made sacrifices for the good of the people, and even cared for ill people as doctors.

Complete the social pyramid with the names of the different groups of people that made up Mesopotamian society:

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