**RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL
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Unearthing the Secrets of Ancient Mesopotamia

Researchers

Include the names and affiliations of the principal researchers.

Dr. Jane Smith, Department of Archaeology, University of History

Dr. Alex Johnson, Department of Anthropology, Global Archaeological Institute

Dr. Emily Zhang, Middle Eastern Studies, Heritage University

Briefly state the context/background regarding the research area.

Explain why the research is important.

Background or Introduction

This research delves into the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia, exploring its urban structures and social dynamics. Given its significance as one of the world's earliest civilizations, we believe that understanding Mesopotamia offers insights into the development of urban living and cultural evolution.

Research Question or Hypothesis

Clearly state the main research question or hypothesis.

How did urbanization in ancient Mesopotamia influence social and economic structures? We hypothesize that rapid urbanization led to significant changes in social hierarchy and trade practices.

Objectives and Scope

Outline the primary objectives of the research.

Define the scope or limits of the research.

The primary objective is to examine urban planning and its effects on Mesopotamian society. The research is focused on archaeological sites in modern-day Iraq, specifically on urban centers dating back to 3500-3000 BCE.

Methodology

Briefly describe the methods and approaches you will use in the research.

Our approach includes archaeological excavations, the analysis of artifacts, and the examination of ancient texts. We plan to employ radiocarbon dating to determine age and GIS technology to map urban layouts.

Preliminary Results or Expected Outcomes

Summarize any preliminary findings or anticipated results.

We anticipate uncovering evidence of complex urban planning, including residential, commercial, and religious structures. These findings could reshape our understanding of Mesopotamian society and its influence on later civilizations.

Significance and Potential Impact

Explain the significance of the research.

Discuss the potential impact or contribution to the field.

This research aims to provide a deeper understanding of the origins of urban societies. It has the potential to influence current urban studies and contribute to global historical knowledge.

Contact Information

Include contact details for further information or collaboration.

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