**Case Study: Ur in Sumer**

**Summarizing**
Complete the chart below by summarizing information about the key characteristics of a civilization.

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**Reading Comprehension**
Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

1. 11. the development of skills in a specific kind of work
2. 12. professional record keepers
3. 13. the time when people began using a mixture of copper and tin to shape tools and weapons
4. 14. a system of writing invented in Sumer
5. 15. a way of trading goods and services without money
6. 16. a pyramid-shaped, tiered monument found in Ur

- a. ziggurat
- b. scribes
- c. cuneiform
- d. Bronze Age
- e. barter
- f. specialization