

# Anthropologist



**Someone who studies human behavior and culture.**

**Lesson: Human Sacrifice and Ancient  
Mesoamerican**

# Human Sacrifice



**Refers to the ritual of killing humans.**



# Ancient Mesopotamia



**Existed from the years 1300 to 1500 but  
no longer exists today.**

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# Reason for Human Sacrifice in Mesopotamia



**Mesoamerican civilizations generally practiced human sacrifice for religious reasons.**