Inter-High-School Contest – English

Question 11 – Reading comprehension – Time: 2 minutes

Text

The Sumerians, who lived in Mesopotamia between the Tigris and the Euphrates, are considered one of the first civilizations. Around 3200 BC, they developed one of the earliest writing systems, called cuneiform, which was written on clay tablets.

Task: Are these statements true or false? (a) Mesopotamia lies between two rivers. (b) The Sumerians wrote on paper. (c) Cuneiform is a writing system.

Answer: