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The earliest cities in Mesopotamia date back to the bronze age, c.3000 BCE. **Bronze** is an alloy of copper and tin. **Using bronze meant** procuring these metals, often from great distances. Metal tools were necessary for accurate carpentry, drilling beads, carving stone seals, cutting shell for inlaid furniture, etc. Mesopotamian weapons were also of bronze – for example, the tips of the spears that you see in the illustration on

ACTIVITY

Discuss whether city life would have been possible without the use of metals.