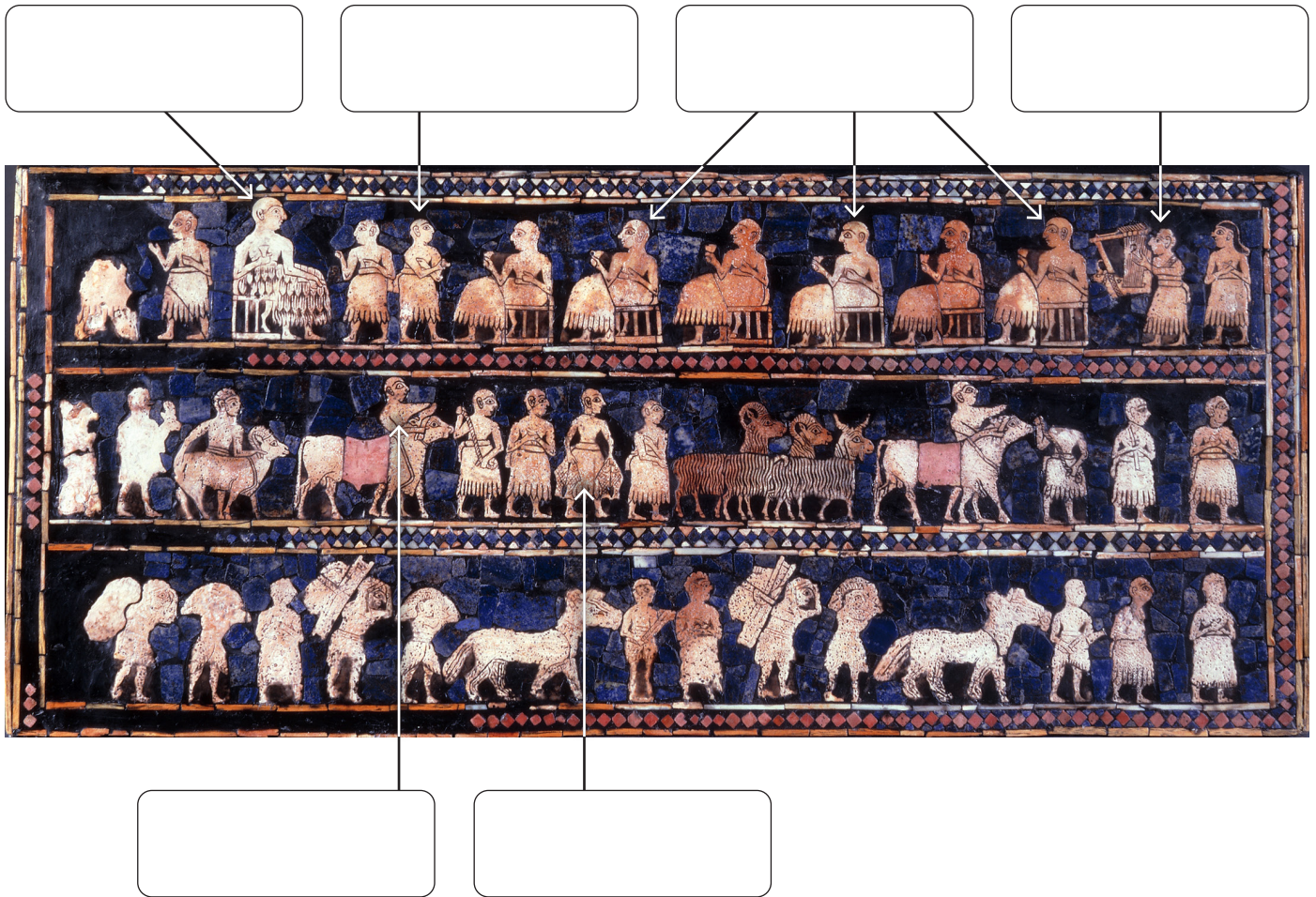


Ancient Sumer hierarchy



Use the evidence from the Standard of Ur, and your knowledge of hierarchy in ancient Sumer, to answer the questions.

The peace panel



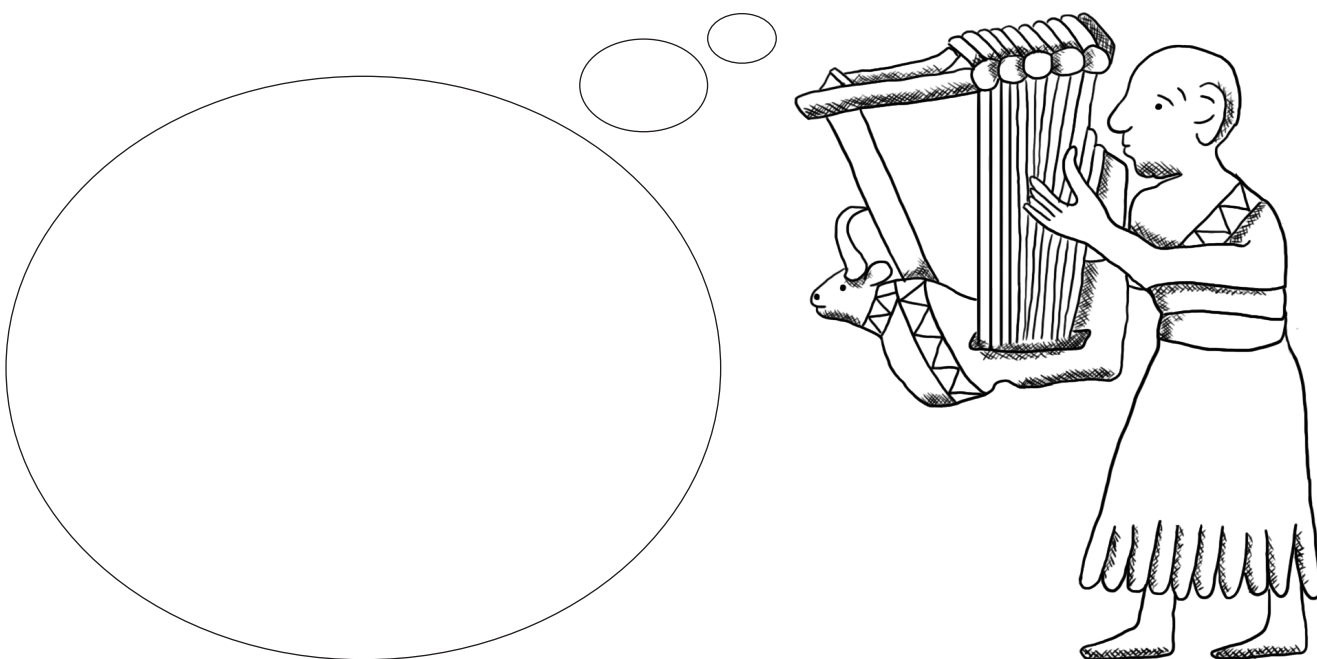
1. The king was the most important person in Sumerian society, and the artists show this by making him the biggest figure. Can you label the **king**?
2. The king is meeting with important, **upper class people**. Can you label these people? What are they doing?



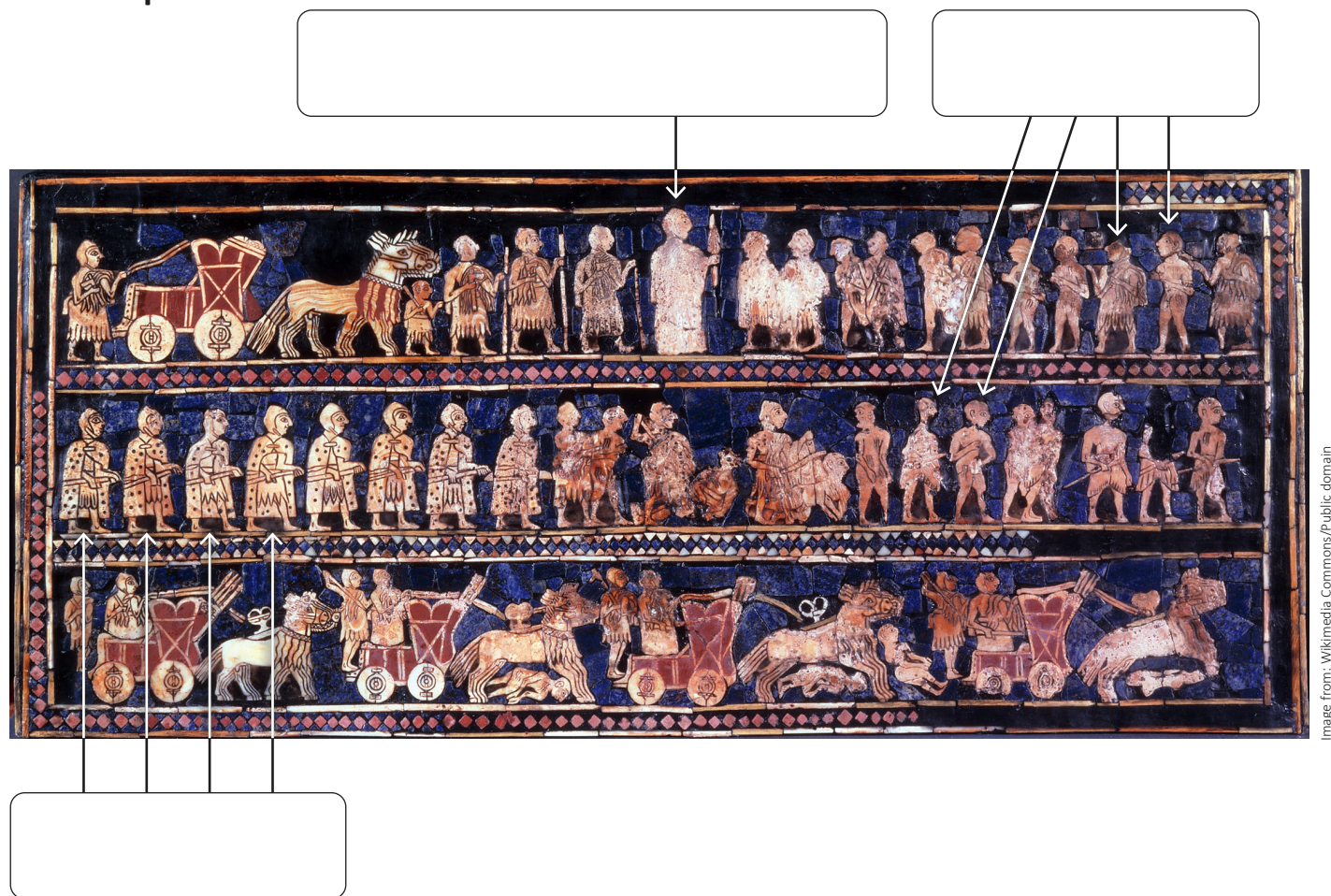
3. Farmers and other workers were vital to the success of ancient Sumer, but they were part of the **lower classes**. Find and label a **farmer**, a **fisherman** and a **musician**. Why were these workers important, even though they were seen as lower class?

4. Label a person who might be a **slave**. What are they doing?

5. Imagine that you are the musician playing for the king and his upper class guests. Write your thoughts in the thought bubble.



The war panel

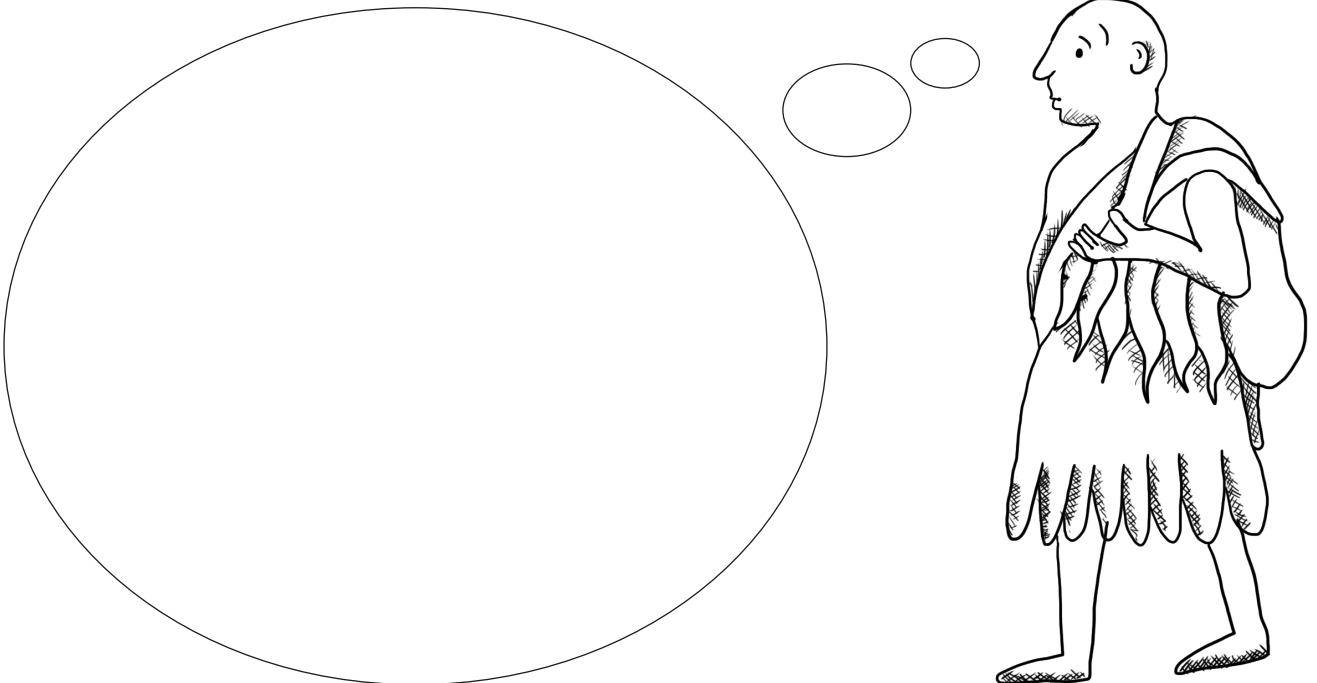


1. The largest person is the most important in this picture, and he has a chariot and guards. Can you label the **most important person**? What are they doing?

2. Soldiers were part of the lower classes. Can you label the **soldiers**? What are they doing?

3. Can you label any people who are **slaves**? What do you think is happening to these people?

4. Imagine you are a slave who has been captured by the Sumerians. Write your thoughts in the thought bubble.



Conclusion

Why is the Standard of Ur a good piece of evidence to use to find out about hierarchy in ancient Sumer?

