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Babylonian was extremely advanced for that time. Babylonia was very advanced for that era from their technology to their social hierarchy and from their religious aspect. One of the reasons Babylon was considered advanced was because of the hanging gardens. Babylon was more towards the science towards of things rather than war torn folk like the Spartans. Ishtar gate is regular gate made of bricks but the only thing different is that almost every brick is glazed in blue glass. Mainly all the big cities have at least one temple.

This is the main point of why they weren't war torn. Babylonian people were able to make blue glazed bricks which today we need exact milligrams and temperature now to do the same thing they did for their archway called Ishtar gate. Babylonia had astrology, science, astrology, mathematics, jewelry making, farming techniques, along with having a 29-30 day calendar system.

“Among the sciences, astronomy and astrology.[...] The Babylonian system of mathematics was seagesimal, or a base 60 numeral system.[...] Jewelry making originated from the Babylonians.[...] The ancient Babylonians used a calendar with alternating 29 and 30 day months.[...] During the reign of Hammurabi a big canal was dug from the city Kish to Persian Gulf.”

*Science and Technology. (n.d.). Retrieved from
<https://babylonianempire8c.weebly.com/science-and-technology.html>*

Amytis, Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar II's wife, missed her home land and Nebuchadnezzar II made it as a gift, so she feels a little more at home. Babylon had to make a complex irrigation system to get the water to the gardens. They learned so much since they wanted to learn about science and so on.

Their religious aspect led them to being more toward science. Ancient Babylon was a polytheistic society; nevertheless the Egyptians believed in many more gods and goddesses. Marduk was the most worshiped god after Hammurabi became the king.

“At the head of this multitude of divine kings was Marduk, the Amorite tribal god, who had played only a minor and relatively unimportant role in the religious life of the land before the time of the ruler Hammurabi in the 18th and 17th centuries BC.”

There were other gods like Ea, Sin, Ur, Harran, Hammurabi, Adad, and Shamash which are towards the more important of the Babylonian deities.

“Among the more important Babylonian deities, in addition to Marduk, were Ea, the god of wisdom, spells, and incantations; Sin, the moon god, who had his main temples at **Ur** and Harran, two cities associated in the Bible with the Hebrew patriarch Abraham; Shamash, the sun god and the god of justice, who is depicted on the stele, or tablet, inscribed with the code of Hammurabi (*see* Hammurabi, Code of); Ishtar, the ambitious, dynamic, and cruel goddess of love and war; Adad, the god of wind, storm, and flood; and Marduk's son Nabu, the scribe and herald of the gods, whose cult eventually rivaled that of his father in popularity. In addition to the sky gods were the netherworld deities, as well as a large variety of demons, devils, and monsters, who were a constant threat to humanity and its well-being, and a few good, angelic spirits.”

*(n.d.). Retrieved from
<http://autocww2.colorado.edu/~toldy2/E64ContentFiles/ReligiousGroups/BabylonianReligion.htm>*

Since the Babylonians believed all had sins of some sort all of their shortcomings they considered was punishment, which coincides with other aspects of their living conditions.

The way the Babylonians interacted with others made them more of a peaceful place. The social tiers of their society went in three from Awilu, the nobility or upper classes, to Wardu, slaves, and then the free people which are called Mushkenu. Since there were only really three levels in their hierarchy lead them to be able to learn more and not worry about social wars and what not.

Babylon was taken over by the Persians and had no technology on weaponry worth noting, which is the main reason Babylonia just let the Persians walk in to the city without any conflict. Babylon was pouring all their resources into astrology and along those lines but put almost to attention toward their weaponry.

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