

**Instructions:** As you read, look for information that's surprising to you. When you find something, ask yourself these questions:

1. Why does this surprise me?
2. What does this suggest?

Read pages 24-28. Use the Really??? strategy, and fill in the chart below. Then practice using the strategy as you do your AR Reading today.

Information I found surprising (summarize)	Page #	Why does this surprise me?	What does this suggest?
Farming is harder than hunting and gathering	25	Farming is harder	Hunting and gathering is easier than farming
Huge population increase after people learn to farm	25	It's a huge increase	Farming gave families an advantage to work harder
The cities did not grow with farming	25 26	The cities really needed a source of drinking water	The cities depend on a water source instead of farming
They discovered that copper mixed with other metal made bronze	27	I always thought bronze was a basic metal	Copper is not a basic metal it made with copper and a metal
Just making a wheel & axle trade over water was invented	28	Making a wheel & axle could cause trading over water	When you have an idea and you do it you can come up with something even better when you come