Civilization in Sumer

Civilization in ancient Sumer was very organized. The king, or en, had absolute authority over everyone else, from his highest assistants to the lowest members of society. On the organizational chart, explain the en's roles. Then use the Word Bank to complete the chart of social classes in ancient Sumer.

warriors slaves farming supervisors
priests merchants farmworkers

Highest Position in Society
Ruling Class officials
families of government officials
Middle Class craftworkers
Working Class: Lowest Position

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