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| **Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Unit:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | MESOPOTAMIA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BETWEEN THE RIVERS |
| **HOW IS THE LOCATION OF A CIVILIZATION DETERMINED?**  **wHY WAS MESOPOTAMIA THE PERFECT LOCATION?**  **WHAT WERE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT PHYSICAL FEATURES?**  **WHAT DID SETTLERS HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO FARM IN THE REGION?**  **WHAT ARE THE TWO SYSTEMS THAT CREATED ORDER IN MESOPOTAMIA?**  **What 3 INVENTIONS IS SUMER KNOWN FOR?**  **What 2 INVENTIONS IS BABYLONIA KNOWN FOR?**  **What 2 INVENTIONS IS ASSYRIA KNOWN FOR?**  **HOW WERE THE GODS/GODDESSES IMPORTANT?** | **WHAT IS A CIVILIZATION**   * **A civilization is a group of people living and working together for the purpose of creating an** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **society.** * **A civilization has**\_\_\_\_**features that make it a strong AND successful civilization.**   + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WITHIN THE CIVILIZATION**   + **GOVERNMENT &** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   + **WRITING**   + **DIVISION OF** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   + **SOCIAL CLASSES**   + **PUBLIC** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**/STRUCTURES**   + **RELIGION**   + **ART** * **The location of all civilizations is determined by the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of the land**   **FINDING THE PERFECT LOCATION**   * **Early humans were traveling the world to find the best location to settle** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * **They found a place in a region called the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Crescent.** * **Mesopotamia is known as the land between** \_\_\_\_\_  **rivers.** * **It was the perfect location because it offered rich**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **land that was perfect for farming**   + **Think: How does farming create permanent settlement?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** * Mesopotamia is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * **This is in the middle east** * Major Physical Features: * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **river** * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **river** * **Fertile crescent** * **Persian Gulf** * Mesopotamian civilization is PART OF A REGION CALLED THE the fertile crescent * THE CIVILIZATION was built along the tigris and euphrates River. * The Two Rivers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to life and success!   **THE BEGINNING OF AGRICULTURE**   * **The rivers flowed from the mountains down to the Persian Gulf.** * **Early settlers farmed the land and used** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **from the land to improve life.**   + **timber (wood) → boats**   + **metals & stone→ tools** * **Cities developed along the rivers** * **Early settlers had to** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **the land along the banks of the rivers in order for their crops to grow.**   **CREATING ORDER**   * **DUE TO POPULATION** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **IN MESOPOTAMIA IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CREATE ORDER.** * **THE FIRST SYSTEM USED TO CREATE ORDER WAS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **OF LABOR**   + **Every person in the civilization had a different job to create a successful and well rounded civilization** * **THE SECOND SYSTEM USED TO CREATE ORDER WAS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **HIERARCHY**   + **Every person was then ranked into a rank**   + **The rank of a family is determined by the job you had in the civilization.**      - **Jobs that were hard labor were always at the bottom of the social pyramid** * **INDEPENDENT** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **MADE THE LARGE AREA OF MESOPOTAMIA EASIER TO CONTROL**   + **Each empire had their own laws, army, gov’t, and leaders**   **THE FIRST EMPIRE**   * **tHE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WERE CALLED Sumerians** * **Existed FROM 3000-1800 BCE**   + **BCE=BEFORE COMMON ERA → (THINK NEGATIVE NUMBERS)** * **tHE EMPIRE OF SUMER HAD MANY CITIES**    + **THEY SHARED THE SAME CULTURE AND** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WITH ONE ANOTHER.** * **INVENTIONS SUMER IS KNOWN for:**   + **AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY→ CREATED A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**OF FOOD**   + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**→ PLOW (FARMING) AND CART (TRADING)**   + **CUNEIFORM→ FIRST** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **SYSTEM**   **THE SECOND EMPIRE**   * + **tHE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WERE CALLED BABYLONIANS**   + **Existed FROM 1800-1200 BCE**     - **BCE=BEFORE COMMON ERA → (THINK NEGATIVE NUMBERS)**   + **INVENTIONS BABYLONIA IS KNOWN for:**     - **CALENDAR→ USED TO KNOW WHEN RIVERS WOULD FLOOD**     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**→ KING HAMMURABI: CLEAR RULES, CLEAR PUNISHMENTS**       * **THOUGHT THAT THE LAWS WERE GIVEN TO HAMMURABI BY THE GODS→**          + **THIS KEPT PEOPLE FROM REBELLING**   + **tHE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WERE CALLED ASSYRIANS**   + **Existed FROM 1200-539 BCE**     - **BCE=BEFORE COMMON ERA → (THINK NEGATIVE NUMBERS)**   + **tHE EMPIRE OF ASSYRIA WERE FIERCE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WITH MANY WAR STRATEGIES**     - **THEY CONQUERED BABYLONIA AND TOOK CONTROL OF A LARGE PART OF MESOPOTAMIA.**   + **INVENTIONS ASSYRIA IS KNOWN for:**     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**→ USED BOATS TO TRADE GOODS**     - **WAR→ TRAINED TO TAKE OVER OTHER AREAS EVEN IF THEY HAD WALLS TO PROTECT THEM.**   **RELIGION IN MESOPOTAMIA**   * **THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN MESOPOTAMIA WERE** \_\_\_\_\_\_**THEISTIC** * **EACH EMPIRE HAD A ZIGGURAT IN THE CENTER OF THEIR LAND.**    + **USED FOR MANY REASONS:**     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **CEREMONIES**     - **SCHOOL TO TEACH CUNEIFORM WRITING**     - **OFFICIAL MEETINGS WITH THE KINGS** * **EACH EMPIRE WAS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **BY THEIR RELIGION:**   + **IT IS THOUGHT A GOD/GODDESS WAS ASSIGNED AN EMPIRE TO PROTECT**   + **THE GODS/GODDESSES WERE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY DEALT WITH NATURE & DAILY LIFE**   **MAP READING: MESOPOTAMIA**   1. **wHAT TWO RIVERS RUN THROUGH THE FERTILE CRESCENT? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. **WHAT BODY OF WATER DO THE RIVERS FLOW INTO? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. **WHAT SEA IS LOCATED TO THE WEST OF THE RIVERS? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 4. **WHAT IS THE AREA CALLED THAT IS SHOW BY THE COLOR PINK? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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