**Unit 7 Mesopotamia: Vocabulary Foldable**

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| Term | Definition:  [Highlight Key words] | Key Words  [Write Out] | Picture  [IN COLOR] |
| **FERTILE CRESCENT** | A large arc of rich, or **fertile farmland**   * **Location of the 1st Civilization** |  |  |
| **SILT** | A mixture of soil and rocks that is very fertile   * **Used for farming** |  |  |
| **IRRIGATION** | A way of controlling water for farming   * prevents flooding * supplies water |  |  |
| **DIVISION OF LABOR** | A system that divides people into jobs.   * Accomplish different tasks * EX: merchants & farmers |  |  |
| **EMPIRE** | Independent territories that make up a civilization   * Sumer, Babylonia, & Assyrian |  |  |
| **SOCIAL HIERARCHY** | A system that divides people into classes based on the job of your family.   * Highest-Rank = TOP   + KING * Lowest-Rank= BOTTOM   + SLAVES |  |  |
| **CUNEIFORM** | The world’s first system of writing   * Used for keeping records |  |  |
| **ZIGGURAT** | A pyramid-shaped temple   * used for religious ceremonies |  |  |
| **SURPLUS** | Producing more goods or crops than was needed   * Used for trade or storage |  |  |
| **HAMMURABI’S CODE** | First set of 282 laws created by King Hammurabi   * Dealt with daily life * Eye for an eye |  |  |

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