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