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River Valley Civilizations

(3 weeks)

~How did the development of agriculture affect the lives of people in early civilizations and their environment?

~ How did having permanent settlements lead to advanced culture (civilization)?

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	Neolithic	Civilizations
-	1. Agricultural	1. Mesopotamia
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		4. Zhou
		5. Indus
		6. Harappan
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**Review for the test:** This will count as a test. If it is not done or handed in on the day of the test you will receive a **zero test grade**.

# A. River Valley Civilizations

### B. Unit Goal:

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of the prehistory and civilization, why civilizations first developed in river valleys and be able to describe the cultures that developed in the Tigris/Euphrates, Nile, Indus and Yellow river valleys.

# C. Objectives:

- 1. Analyze the political, social, and economic differences in societies before and after the Neolithic revolution, including the role of men and women.
- 2. Know how societies adapted to and modified their environment to meet the needs of their population.
- 3. Explore how the Mesopotamian, Nile, Shang, and Indus River valley civilizations adapted to and modified their environment to meet their needs.
- Compare the religions, job specializations, cities, government's, language/writing systems, technology and social hierarchy of the Mesopotamian, Nile, Shang, and Indus River Valley civilizations.

# D. Vocabulary

- 1. Prehistory
- 20. Subcontinent
- 2. Artifact
- 21. Monsoon
- 3. Fossil
- 22. Dynasty
- 4. Nomad
- 5. Barter
- 6. Homo-sapiens
- 7. Neolithic
- 8. Domestication
- 9. Silt
- 10. Irrigation
- 11. Fertile Crescent
- 12. Cuneiform
- 13. Golden Age
- 14. Hammurabi's Code
- 15. Delta
- 16. Theocracy
- 17. Heiroglyphics
- 18. Mandate of Heaven
- 19. Dynastic cycle

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1.	Identify the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages and explain how man progressed from the Paleolithic age to the Neolithic. (5 pts)
	Identify:
	Identify: Explain:
2.	Give one political, social and economic characteristic of the Paleolithic Era. (3pts)
	Political:
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3.	Give one political, social and economic characteristic of the Neolithic Era. (3pts)
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	Elements		Characteristics
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6.	Explain how the	people of Mesop	ootamia adapted to their environment. (2 pts)
7.	Explain how the	people of Mesop	otamia adapted their environment to meet their

needs. (2 pts)

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8. Identify Hammurabi's Code and explain how it helped to advance civilization? (3 pts)
Identify:
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9. List the 5 elements of civilization and for each give examples of the Nile River Valley

civilization. (10pts)	mization and for each give examples of the twice two. Van	.cy
Elements	Characteristics	

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10. Explain how the people of Egypt adapted to their environment. (2 pts)

11. Explain how the people of Egypt adapted their environment to meet their needs. (2 pts)

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12. List the 5 elements of civilization and for each give examples of the Shang dynasty in the Yellow River Valley. (10pts)

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13.	Identify the Zhou Dynasty and e	explain the Mandate of Heaven. (3 pts)
	Identify:	
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14.	Explain the Dynastic Cycle. (2 p	ots)
15.	Explain how the people of the S	Shang civilization adapted to their environment.(2 pts)
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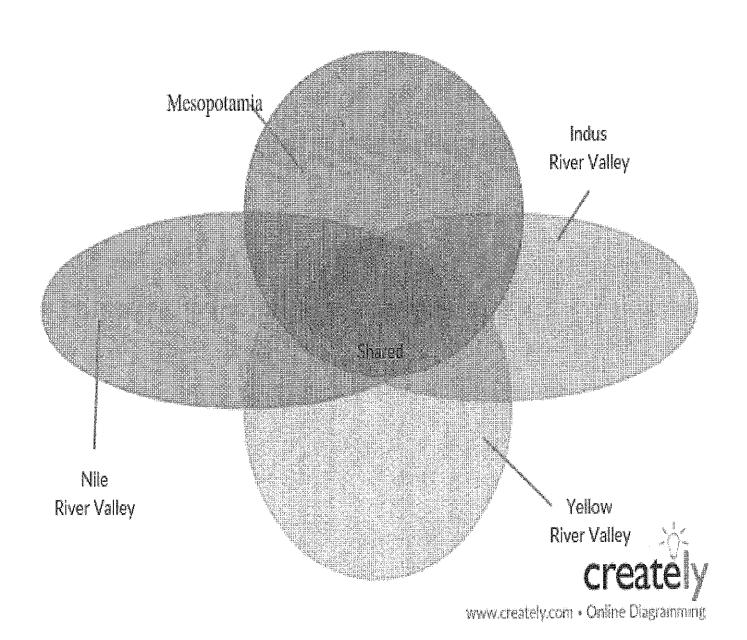
17. List the 5 elements of civilization and for each give examples of the Indus River Valley. (10pts)

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- 18. Explain how the people of the Harappan civilization adapted to their environment (2 pts)
- 19. Explain how the people of the Harappan civilization adapted their environment to meet their needs. (2 pts)

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20. List 3 differences and 3 similarities between the Tigris/Euphrates, Indus, Nile and Yellow river valley civilizations. (6pts)



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