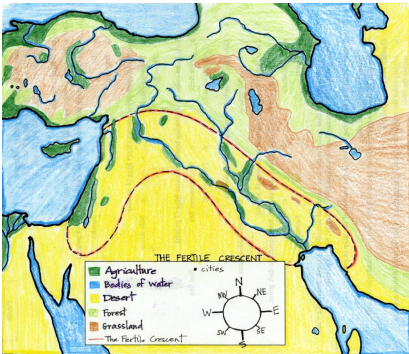


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## Ch. 3 – MESOPOTAMIA AND THE FERTILE CRESCENT – Review Sheet

### GEOGRAPHY OF THE FERTILE CRESCENT



Mesopotamia means "between two rivers." What two rivers make up Mesopotamia? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Mesopotamia is part of a larger region extending from Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea. What is this region called? \_\_\_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_\_\_

Fertile silt made this region ideal for farming. What is silt? \_\_\_\_\_

How did irrigation solve problems for farmers in this particular region? \_\_\_\_\_

Mesopotamians also dug \_\_\_\_\_, human-made waterways, to protect houses from flooding and move water to their fields.

With water controlled in Mesopotamia, people were able to produce a food \_\_\_\_\_, meaning \_\_\_\_\_

This type of arrangement in which each worker specializes in a particular task or job is called a \_\_\_\_\_



### THE RISE OF SUMER

Rural means \_\_\_\_\_ Urban means \_\_\_\_\_



What were city-states and how did they get along with each other? \_\_\_\_\_

Between 3500-2500BC, which city-states fought for control? \_\_\_\_\_

One of Uruk's kings became a legendary figure in Sumerian literature. What was his name? \_\_\_\_\_

Who were the Akkadians? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the ruler of Akkadians? \_\_\_\_\_ AND he was the first to have a \_\_\_\_\_

What is an "empire"? \_\_\_\_\_

Worshipping many gods is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

What is social hierarchy? \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMERIAN ACHIEVEMENTS

Directions: Choose five Sumerian inventions or achievements and fill in the chart below.

Invention/Achievement/Advancement	How did Sumerians use it?	How do we use it today? / What do we have today?

## LATER PEOPLES OF THE FERTILE CRESCENT

A ruler of a kingdom or empire is known as a \_\_\_\_\_

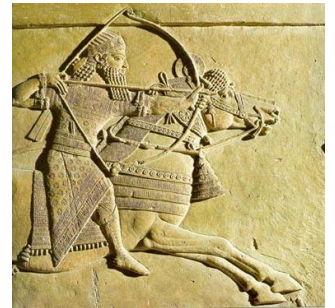
Eventually Hammurabi brought all Mesopotamia into the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire



Hammurabi is most famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ of laws which is \_\_\_\_\_

Specific crimes brought specific penalties. Did social class play a factor in these laws? Yes/No Example: \_\_\_\_\_

Hammurabi's code was important because it was written down. Why would it have been helpful for people to have the law code written down? \_\_\_\_\_



The Hittites were successful in building a kingdom because of two main reasons. Name them and describe how the Hittites used it.

- 1.
- 2.

Assyrians key to success:

- 1.
- 2.

The most famous Chaldean king? \_\_\_\_\_

What advances did the Chaldeans achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

Phoenicia had few resources, but they did have what valuable trading item(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Phoenicia grew very wealthy from trade, trading goods such as \_\_\_\_\_

Phoenicia's most important achievement wasn't trading goods, it was \_\_\_\_\_