

Early River Civilizations



NAME _____

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DIRECTIONS: USE WORDS FROM THE WORD BOX TO FILL IN THE BLANK. USE THE MAP ON THE BACK OF SHEET.

WORD BOX

1027 BCE	2000 BCE	2920 BCE	3000 BCE	Babylonia	China	crops	Egypt
Euphrates	Ganges	India	Iraq	Mediterranean	Mesopotamia	Vedic	Yellow

- 1.) The first civilizations developed around 4 river valleys with rich, fertile soil making it easy to grow _____.
- 2.) The Nile River was center of Ancient _____ from the years _____ to 1100 BCE. The Nile empties into the _____ Sea.
- 3.) To the east of the Nile is the Tigris & _____ River system. The rivers were part of the ancient civilizations of _____ and _____ from the years 3500 BCE to _____. Today those rivers flow through the country of _____.
- 4.) Continuing east you will find the civilizations of Harappan and _____. Located in present day Pakistan and _____ the ancient civilization arose around the Indus and _____ Rivers during the years _____ to 150 BCE.
- 5.) In the Far East there was the early civilization known as the Shang that developed around the _____ River. That civilization existed from 2000 BCE to _____. Today that river flows through the country of _____.