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Mesopotamia (Tigris and Euphrates River System)

* Geography: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stretched from the bottom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea
  + “Land Between the Rivers” – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rivers
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Caused water to rise and made the soil more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Unpredictable
  + Forced through dams and canals
* Mesopotamian civilization: Tigris and Euphrates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Southwest Asia)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a system of writing
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be the oldest story in the world)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Religion
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religion (more than one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – rectangular tiered temple
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Centralized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Center of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Babylonian king
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Code – first written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ code
* Hittites
  + First to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (especially for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Assyrians
  + Strongest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world at that time
* Rich \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for agriculture
* Geography made Mesopotamia easily protected from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by nomadic peoples