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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