

RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS REVIEW GUIDE

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PURPOSE: Throughout this year we have focused on four major civilizations. The major theme among them has been that they have all settled in river valleys. In this guide, you are going to examine and review these civilizations by their geography, achievements, development, and comparing and contrasting them to each other.

Part 1: Review Vocabulary

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the chart. Use your notebook to find the definitions. Make sure you color your pictures!

Term	Definition	Picture
Silt		
Irrigation		
Social Hierarchy		
Dynasty		
Trade Routes		
Physical features		
Cultural Diffusion		

Part 2: Geography's impact on civilizations development

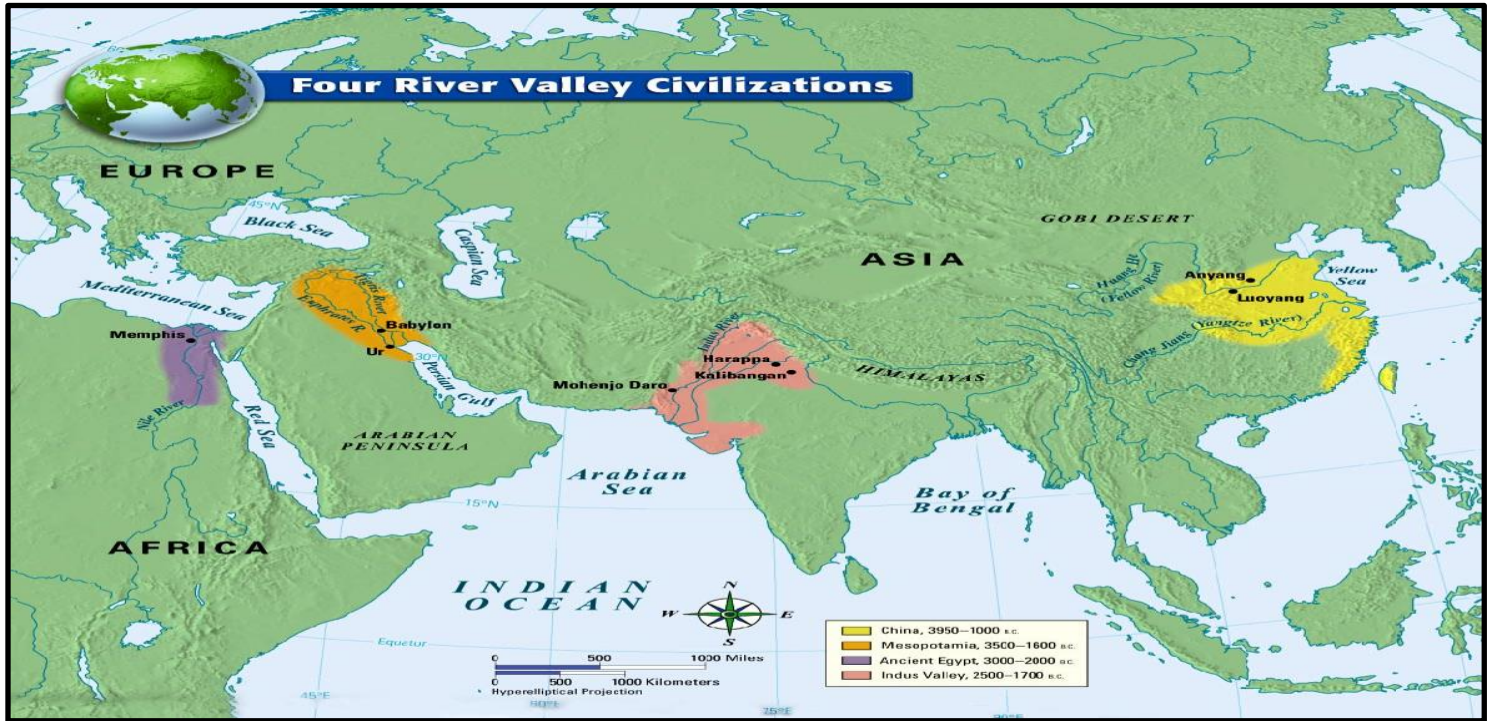
DIRECTIONS: We talked about how each civilization had physical features either surrounding it, or inside the civilization. These physical features both **helped** and **hurt** their development. Fill in the charts below providing specific examples of this for each River Valley Civilization.

Civilizations Name	Physical Features They Had [LIST THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES]	How did it help them?	How did it hurt them?
MESOPOTAMIA			
ANCIENT EGYPT			
INDUS RIVER VALLEY			

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Part 3: MAP ANALYSIS

DIRECTIONS: Many ancient civilizations were located on major rivers. To understand the reason that early peoples settled near rivers, use the map to answer the questions.



1. Name three reasons ancient people might choose to settle besides a river.

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2. How did the people adapt to the flooding of the river? What are two things they created?

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3. Match the civilization to the correct region. Fill in the chart below:

Where was it located? Read the clues below	Civilization Name	Rivers They Settled Along
West on the map and borders the Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea		

Between two rivers and borders the Persian Gulf		
Located above the Arabian Sea and below the Himalayas		
East on the map and borders the Yellow Sea and Gobi Desert		

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Part 4: ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CIVILIZATION

DIRECTIONS: Using your notebook, Discovery Education, and <http://www.rivervalleycivilizations.com/index.php> , **CHOOSE ONE** achievement for each civilization that you think was most important. Think of technology, art, architecture, government, economy, science, and math. Then, explain why this achievement or accomplishment was most important.

Achievement: An invention or something that positively changed the civilization..

Civilization	Achievement	reason
MESOPOTAMIA		
ANCIENT EGYPT		
ANCIENT INDIA		
ANCIENT CHINA		

Part 5: ECONOMY

DIRECTIONS: Think about what **ECONOMY** means. An economy deals with how the civilization makes their money.

- List words we have talked about that are related to economy. Without it a strong economy, they will be easily invaded.
- using <http://www.rivervalleycivilizations.com/index.php> , read about what each civilizations economy depended on. Fill in the information below. Then, answer the what would you do at the bottom.

Words that relate to economy:

Civilization	Economy depended on...
Mesopotamia (Tigris and Euphrates Rivers)	
Egypt (Nile River)	
Indus Valley	
China (Yellow River)	

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What did all of the civilizations' economies depend on?	
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WHAT CIVILIZATION AM I?

DIRECTIONS: Using your interactive notebook and your group, use each flap to discover a fact about each civilization. You will find two per civilization. Your team must stay together, read together, and agree on the answers!

FLAP #	What is written inside? [write KEY WORDS below]	Name of Civilization [CIRCLE/HIGHLIGHT]
#1		Mesopotamia Ancient Egypt Indus River Valley Ancient China
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#4		Mesopotamia Ancient Egypt Indus River Valley Ancient China
#5		Mesopotamia Ancient Egypt

		Indus River Valley	Ancient China
#6		Mesopotamia	Ancient Egypt
		Indus River Valley	Ancient China
#7		Mesopotamia	Ancient Egypt
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		Indus River Valley	Ancient China
#9		Mesopotamia	Ancient Egypt
		Indus River Valley	Ancient China
#10		Mesopotamia	Ancient Egypt
		Indus River Valley	Ancient China

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