

# Review of Ancient Mesopotamia

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## Understanding the Cradle of Civilization

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Mesopotamia.

1. What two rivers were located in Mesopotamia?

- A. Nile and Amazon
- B. Tigris and Euphrates
- C. Mississippi and Colorado

2. Why was Mesopotamia called the Fertile Crescent?

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3. The Fertile Crescent is located between the \_\_\_\_ and Euphrates rivers.

4. What is one reason people wanted to live near rivers?

- A. For swimming
- B. For fishing
- C. For drinking water and farming

5. Match the item to its significance in Mesopotamia.

Rivers

Provided water

Farming

Helped people grow food

6. How did geography impact human settlement in Mesopotamia?

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7. God designed Mesopotamia to support early human \_\_\_\_ and communities.

8. Mesopotamia is known as the cradle of civilization.

- True       False

9. What could people grow in Mesopotamia?

- A. Cacti
- B. Rice
- C. Various crops

10. What did the river from Eden become, according to Genesis 2:10?

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### Answer Key

1. Tigris and Euphrates   2. Because the land was rich and good for farming due to the rivers.   3. Tigris   4. For drinking water and farming   5. Provided water   6. Geography provided fertile land and water, making it easier for people to settle and grow crops.   7. settlements   8. True   9. Various crops   10. It became four rivers that watered the garden.