

Mesopotamia vs. Egypt: Civilization Showdown Review

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Understanding Ancient Civilizations

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations.

1. Which river was important to both Mesopotamia and Egypt?

- A. Nile River
- B. Tigris River
- C. Both Rivers

2. Mesopotamia is located between the ____ and Euphrates Rivers.

3. Name one way the geography of Egypt helped its civilization.

4. Match the civilization to its feature.

Egypt

Pyramids

Mesopotamia

Ziggurats

5. What was one challenge faced by Mesopotamia?

- A. Flooding
- B. Desert
- C. Lack of food

6. Both civilizations had unique ____ practices that shaped their cultures.

7. What is one difference in government between Mesopotamia and Egypt?

8. Draw a line from each civilization to its achievement.

Writing System

Egypt

Irrigation

Mesopotamia

9. How did God help these civilizations?

- A. By giving them wisdom and understanding
- B. By providing them gold
- C. By making them powerful

10. What can we learn from the achievements of Mesopotamia and Egypt?

Answer Key

1. Both Rivers 2. Tigris 3. The Nile River provided water for farming. 4. 0 5. Flooding 6. religious 7. Mesopotamia had city-states, while Egypt had a unified kingdom. 8. 1 9. By giving them wisdom and understanding 10. We can learn the importance of creativity and teamwork in building societies.

