

Stable Food Supply	
migrate	To move from one geographic location to another.
resource	Something that can be used to fulfill a need
trade	The business of buying and selling or exchanging items.
Sumer	The area in southern Mesopotamia where cities first appeared.
Mesopotamia	In ancient times, the geographic area located between the tigris and Euphrates rivers.
irrigation	The means of supplying land with water.
levee	A wall of earth built to prevent a river from flooding its banks.
silt	Fine particles of rock.
vegetation	The plants of a place or region.
topography	The shape and elevation of surface features, such as mountains or deserts, of a place or region.
Nile River	The second longest river in the world (by only 87 miles!), flowing through eastern Africa to a delta in northeastern Egypt.
Yellow River	The second longest river in Asia and sixth longest river system in the world. Flowing through China, this river system is agreed upon by the Chinese people as the “Cradle of Chinese civilization.”
agriculture	cultivation of land and breeding of animals and plants to provide food, fiber, medicinal plants and other products to sustain and enhance life
domesticate	to tame an animal and keep it as a pet or for farm produce; to cultivate a plant for food
nomad	a member of a group of people having no permanent home, and who travel from place to place to find fresh pasture for their livestock
cultivate	to prepare and use land for crops or gardening