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### MESOPOTAMIA LOCATION

- The first civilizations started in a crescent-shaped area extending from the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea to the Persian Gulf (called the Fertile Crescent)
- The Fertile Crescent had \_\_\_\_\_ and produced a lot of crops which made it an ideal location for the civilization of \_\_\_\_\_ to develop
- Also in the crescent were two \_\_\_\_\_: the Tigris and the Euphrates

### THE SUMERIANS

- Mesopotamia had smaller groups or civilizations that developed within Mesopotamia. One of those groups were the \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sumerians used the annual \_\_\_\_\_ to deposit rich solid onto the riverbanks every spring and also used \_\_\_\_\_ and drainage ditches to control the flow of \_\_\_\_\_ in areas that were more dry



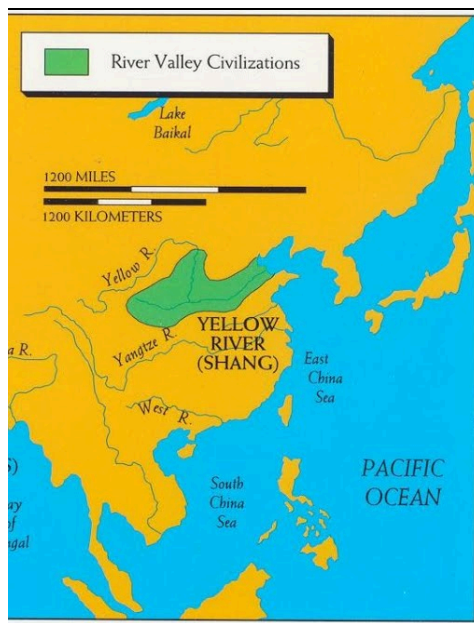
### INDIAN RIVER VALLEY LOCATION

- India is often referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_ because India is separated from other countries in \_\_\_\_\_ by the Himalayan mountains
- The small gaps in the Himalayan mountains allowed people to pass through and settle in places along the \_\_\_\_\_ and Ganges Rivers
- Along the Indus River is where the cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro would be built

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### HARAPPA AND MOHENJO-DARO

- The cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro had advanced \_\_\_\_\_ systems with public wells and indoor bathrooms
- \_\_\_\_\_ was plenty within Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro with copper and \_\_\_\_\_ being the main exports
- The population of the \_\_\_\_\_ River Valley civilizations even traded with Sumer in \_\_\_\_\_



### SHANG DYNASTY

- More than 5,000 years ago, \_\_\_\_\_ in China was primarily done in the valley of the \_\_\_\_\_ River
- This is where the people of the Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty would settle and farm
- Rice farming was especially important to the area
- The land was \_\_\_\_\_, though great monsoons or seasonal winds often caused heavy rain and \_\_\_\_\_ that would destroy the surrounding areas
- This led the people of the Shang Dynasty to create complex forms of \_\_\_\_\_ and flood control

### OVERALL,

- Some of the first recorded \_\_\_\_\_ developed along \_\_\_\_\_ for a consistent source of water
- Because the rivers were often \_\_\_\_\_, all three civilizations created some forms of \_\_\_\_\_ and/or flood control to prevent total destruction

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