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Land Between Two Rivers Notes

*Why Mesopotamia*?

The Location of Mesopotamia is between two important rivers

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These rivers made up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*How do the rivers help*?

Rivers were the source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the people of Mesopotamia

In the spring, melting snow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the land which left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for farmers

The river also supplied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for building, and strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used to make boats

*City-State*

Cities in Sumer shared a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and language but did not unite under a single ruler

Each Sumerian city acted as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with its own special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its own government, its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and even its own King

*Ziggurat*

The site of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the main god of goddess of the city

Everything from religious, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and economic activity all took place at the temple

At the top of each ziggurat was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the gods

Fall of Sumer

Sumerian city-states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other over land and uses of the river

Sumer was eventually conquered by its northern rival, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_