

# ANCIENT RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS

	MESOPOTAMIA	NILE RIVER	INDUS RIVER	HUANG HE
6000 B.C.E.	GATHERING HARVESTING DOMESTICATION	GATHERING HARVESTING DOMESTICATION	NO EVIDENCE	NO EVIDENCE
5000 B.C.E.	VILLAGES IRRIGATION FARMING	VILLAGES IRRIGATION FARMING	NO EVIDENCE	NO EVIDENCE
4000 B.C.E.	CITIES MARKETS TEMPLES	CITIES MARKETS TEMPLES	NO EVIDENCE	NO EVIDENCE
3500 B.C.E.	TRADE WRITING PUBLIC WORKS	TRADE WRITING PUBLIC WORKS	GATHERING HARVESTING DOMESTICATION	NO EVIDENCE
3000 B.C.E.	MONUMENTAL STRUCTURES (Hanging Gardens)	MONUMENTAL STRUCTURES (Pyramids of Giza)	VILLAGES IRRIGATION FARMING	GATHERING HARVESTING DOMESTICATION
2500 B.C.E.	Extensive Trade Networks		CITIES MARKETS WRITING	VILLAGES IRRIGATION FARMING
2200 B.C.E.			MONUMENTAL STRUCTURES (Citadels & Temples)	CITIES MARKETS WRITING

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## IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

SOCIAL CLASSES

DIVISIONS OF LABOR  
(Key Types of Occupations)

EVIDENCE OF AGRICULTURE

EVIDENCE / TYPES OF ECONOMY

EVIDENCE OF LITERACY

EVIDENCE / TYPES OF RELIGION

KEY POLITICAL SYSTEMS / STRUCTURE

TYPES OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## FOR THE FOLLOWING CIVILIZATIONS:

MESOPOTAMIA (Pgs 19-23 & 29-32)

EGYPT (Pgs 35-43 & 89-91)

INDIA (Pgs 44-49, 63-64 & 193-195)

CHINA (Pgs 50-55, 104-109 & 202)

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FOUR EARLY  
RIVER VALLEY  
CIVILIZATIONS

MESOPOTAMIA (Tigris & Euphrates Rivers)

EGYPT (Nile River Valley)

INDIA (Indus & Ravi River Valleys)

CHINA (Huang He River Valley)

SOCIAL  
CLASSES

TOP OF SOCIETY

KINGS & PRIESTS (Royalty)

UPPER CLASS

NOBLES & WARRIORS (Land Owners)

MIDDLE CLASS

ARTISANS & MERCHANTS (Craftsmen)

LOWER CLASS

PEASANT FARMERS (Laborers)

BOTTOM OF SOCIETY

SLAVES (Outcasts in India)

# ANCIENT RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS

EVIDENCE OF AGRICULTURE

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PLOWS & TOOL MAKING

IRRIGATION (DAMS & CANALS)

HARVESTING & FOOD STORAGE

EVIDENCE OF LITERACY

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PICTOGRAPH WRITING (SCRIBES)

TABLETS / PAPYRUS / ORACAL BONES

EVIDENCE OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS

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THEOCRACIES (Religious Based Rulers)

EMPIRES ruled by DYNASTIES

EVIDENCE OF ECONOMY

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AGRICULTURE (FARMERS)

TRADE (MERCHANTS)

EVIDENCE OF RELIGION

↓  
POLITHEISTIC THEOCRACIES

TEMPLES & HOLY WRITINGS (PREISTS)

EVIDENCE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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PICTOGRAPH WRITING

IRRIGATION (DAMS & CANALS)

PLOWS & TOOLMAKING

MONUMENTAL STRUCTURES

MATH, ASTRONOMY, MEDICINE