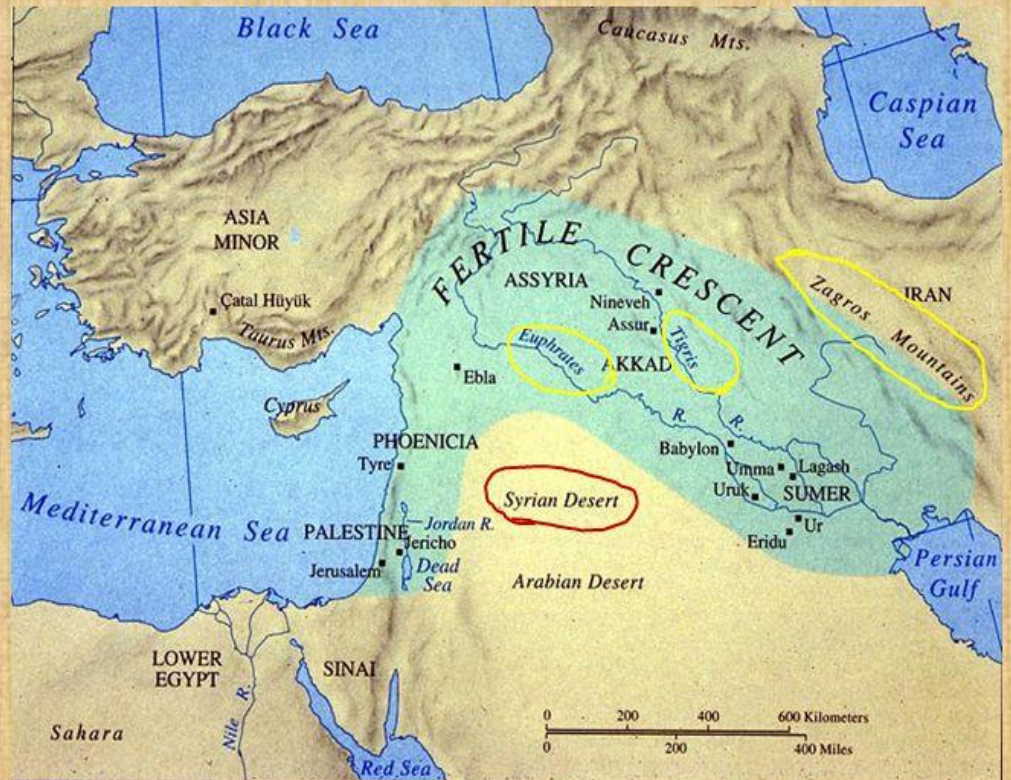


# Geography: Mesopotamia means “Land between two rivers”

- The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers provided rich soil and water for farming.
- Flooding was Unpredictable.
- The Zagros Mountains and the Syrian Desert provided protection from invaders.



The Fertile Crescent is the arc of fertile land between the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf.