

Aim: Where were early river valley civilizations located and how interconnected were they to other regions?

Homework: p.8

Where were early river valley civilizations located?

Objective:

- Identify where early river valley civilizations were located.



Introduction

→ Directions: Examine the image below, then fill out the chart with what you see, think and wonder about early river valley civilizations.

Predict

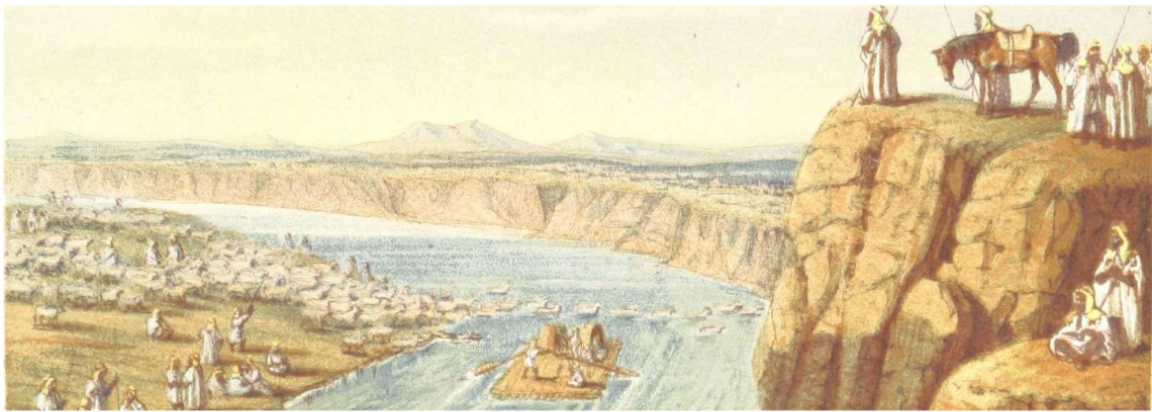


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<p>See List three things you <i>see</i> in the image above.</p>	<p>Think Based on your observations, what do you <i>think</i> life was like in early river valley civilizations?</p>	<p>Wonder Write two questions you have about the picture above.</p>
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- Raft
- River
- Sheep
- Horse w/ walking sticks
- Paddles
- herding sheep

- Traveled by boat + horses
- herded sheep
- use sheep's wool for clothes
- developed technology.

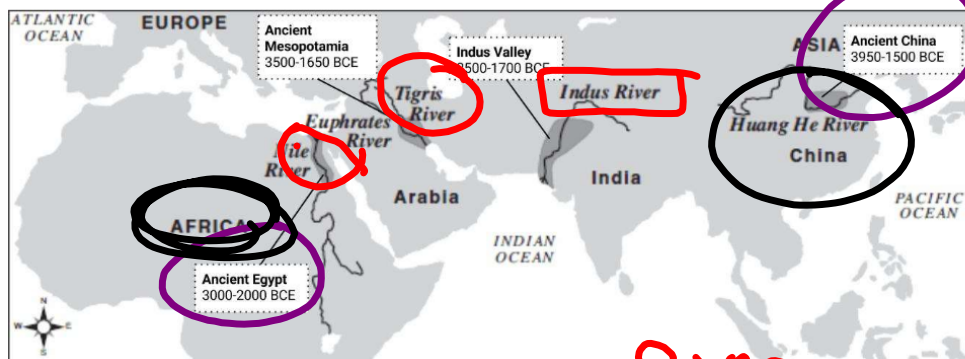
- How did they make raft?



Think Like a Geographer

Where were early river valley civilizations located?

→ Directions: Read the map below. Respond to the questions.



Source: Charles F. Gritzner, *Exploring Our World, Past and Present*, Health and Learning (adapted from the NY State Global History and Geography Regents Exam).

1. Based on the map above, what geographic feature did the early civilizations settle near? **Rivers**

2a. Which civilization is the furthest east? **Ancient China**

2b. Which civilization is the furthest west? **Ancient Egypt**

3. Which river was the ancient Egyptian civilization located near?

Nile River

4. Which rivers were the ancient Mesopotamian civilization located near?

**Euphrates River
Tigris River**

5. Which river was the ancient Chinese civilization located near?

Huang He River...

6. Which river was the ancient Indus River Valley Civilization located near?

Indus River

7. Which continent was the ancient Egyptian civilization located in?

Africa

8. Which continent was the ancient Mesopotamian civilization located in?

**Asia
Middle East**

9. Which continent was the ancient Chinese civilization located in?

Asia

10. Which continent was the ancient Indus Valley civilization located in?

Asia

+	11a. What are the advantages of settling near rivers?	-	11b. What are the disadvantages of settling near rivers?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- fertile land- drinking water- food sources<ul style="list-style-type: none">- fish- swim- travel- move people + goods- trade- Cultural diffusion		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- floods!(- drowning<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ destroy crops + homes + kill people



SQ 14: Where were early river valley civilizations located?

→ **Directions:** Based on what you have learned, complete the task below.



Part I

Think Like a Geographer

1. Which geographic feature did early river valley civilizations settle near?

2. Why would civilizations settle near this geographic feature?

3a. Which civilization is located between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers? _____

3b. Which civilization is located near the Nile river? _____

3c. Which civilization is located near the Indus river? _____

3d. Which civilization is located Huang He river? _____