**Fertile Crescent Geography**

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Complete the notes while reading Ch 5, Section 1 of the Eastern World textbook.

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| 1. Why would early people want to settle by a river?
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| 1. What region is Mesopotamia a part of? Where is this region?
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| 1. Explain the two parts of Mesopotamia.
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| 1. Why would the yearly flooding of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers actually help people?
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| 1. When was and how did the first settlements in Mesopotamia become a civilization?
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| 1. How did farmers control the river’s waters in an arid region?
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| 1. What is division of labor? How did people in Mesopotamia get to that point?
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| 1. When did cities first start appearing in Mesopotamia?
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| 1. What did most people do in Mesopotamia and why were cities important?
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