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