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**Mesopotamia and the First Civilizations of the Fertile Crescent Vocabulary**  
**Definitions can be found through my link to Quizlet.**

Directions: Write a definition for each vocabulary word. You can use the chart to make flashcards that include a picture clue.

Civilization an advanced human society that practices agriculture, has a government and social structure and includes religion, achievements in the arts, sciences and technology.	Economy A system of trade or a way to make money	Fertile Crescent	Silt	irrigation
canals	surplus	division of labor (specialization)	rural	urban
city-state	empire	polytheism	scribe	social hierarchy (social structure)

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Sumer	natural barriers	monarch	Babylon	Cuneiform
agriculture	domestication	Hammurabi	Code of Hammurabi	ziggurat
Tigris & Euphrates Rivers	crescent			