

## Attachment B: River Valley Civilizations Vocabulary

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### **Mesopotamia**

Mesopotamia  
Semites  
ziggurat  
flax  
Stylus  
Fertile Crescent  
dynasty  
Hammurabi  
Moses  
Nebuchadnezzar  
Darius I  
Zoroaster  
patriarchal  
confederation

City-state  
cuneiform  
Hammurabi  
Babylonians  
bureaucracy  
Sargon I  
Gilgamesh  
Abraham  
Solomon  
Cyrus II  
Xerxes  
monotheism  
barter  
Exodus

### **Egypt**

Old Kingdom  
Namer/Menes  
(Mesopotamia)  
monarchies  
pyramids  
pharaoh  
Empire  
Ahmose  
Thutmose III  
Nefertiti  
polytheism  
Book of the Dead

Middle Kingdom  
Dynasty (used in  
theocracy  
Hyksos  
Thebes  
monotheism  
Hatshepsut  
Akhenaton/Amenhotep  
Ramses II  
hieroglyphics

### **Indus River Valley**

Monsoons  
Mohenjo-Daro

Harrappa  
subcontinent

### **Huang He**

Yu the Great  
Xia Dynasty  
Shang Dynasty

loess  
mandate  
oracle bones