

Section 1: Land Between Two Rivers
The Fertile Crescent

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, fill in the table below with details about Mesopotamia and the civilizations that developed there.

Facts About Mesopotamia	
Location	1.
Important Geographic Features	2.
Ways of Life	3.
Religion	4.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

5. In ancient Sumer, if a person wanted a letter written or a list of trade items drawn up, he or she would hire a professional writer called a _____.
6. The site of the first civilizations was known as the _____, a region in Southwest Asia.
7. In ancient Mesopotamia, each _____ acted as a state with its own ruler.
8. The belief in many gods is called _____.
9. Stories about gods are also known as _____.