



Code of Hammurabi

### Timeline

~10,000 BCE	Agricultural Revolution
~2,750-2,500 BCE	Epic of Gilgamesh
~1,750 BCE	Code of Hammurabi

### Map



### Key Concepts

- *Mesopotamia* = 'In the middle of the rivers'; specifically the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Gilgamesh and Enkidu
- *Lex Talionis* means the *law of retaliation*, that is, "\_\_\_\_\_"
- *Civilization* means \_\_\_\_\_
- The *Akkadian* version of the Epic of Gilgamesh is the '\_\_\_\_\_' version.
- *Cuneiform* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Lugal* = \_\_\_\_\_
- *Polytheistic* means \_\_\_\_\_
- *Ziggurat* means \_\_\_\_\_
- *Cosmology* = \_\_\_\_\_

### Discussion Questions

What do writings, like the *Epic of Gilgamesh* tell us about Mesopotamian culture?