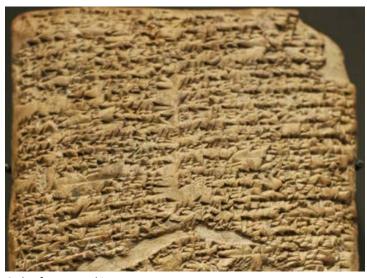
Ancient Mesopotamia

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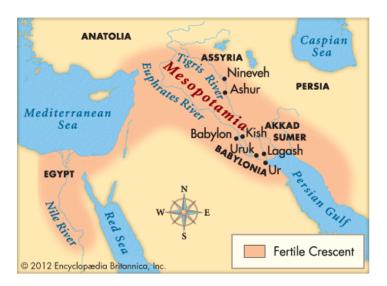


Code of Hammurabi

Timeline

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