

Early Civilizations Of The Fertile Crescent And The Nile Valley: Text Analysis Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART 1: VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter in the blank.

Terms:

1. _____ Lists might include
2. _____ Possible answer
3. _____ To paraphrase
4. _____ The First FarmersMap
5. _____ known as the Shatt al

Definitions:

- A. •It helps them to determine the main ideas.
- B. Farmers used wa tering
- C. • Understand the ideas.
- D. The Fertile CrescentThe Persians
- E. Arab.

PART 2: CLOSE READING

Read the passage below about Early Civilizations Of The Fertile Crescent And The Nile Valley. Then answer the questions that follow.

Essential Question Preview How did the geography of the Fertile Crescent and the Nile Valley lead to the development of advanced civilizations? Have the students consider the Essential Question and capture their initial responses. Explore the Essential Question •Discuss how a reliable source of fresh water can affect patterns of human settlement and the way of life in a region.

Main Idea:

What is the main idea of this passage? Underline the sentence that best states it.

Supporting Details:

List three supporting details from the passage:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART 3: INFORMATIVE WRITING

Using information from the passage and your own knowledge, write an informative paragraph about Early Civilizations of the Fertile Crescent and the Nile Valley. Include at least three vocabulary terms from Part 1.

PART 4: REFLECTION

Complete the following sentences:

One new thing I learned about Early Civilizations Of The Fertile Crescent And The Nile Valley is...

One question I still have about Early Civilizations Of The Fertile Crescent And The Nile Valley is...
