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APWH Notes | Early Civilizations (Pair with AMSCO 2)

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Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this section, students will have:

- Located and labeled the four early civilization centers
- Defined/discussed the meaning of 'civilization' and other key vocabulary terms
- Compared/contrasted characteristics of each of the four early civilizations

Big Idea: With the Neolithic Revolution, humans were able to create permanent settlements and begin the long march towards modernity. Farming allowed some parts of various populations to specialize, pushing the limits of ancient technology, as well as political and religious authority. Early permanent settlements gave way to cities and regions, forming early civilizations. It is the civilizations of the Old World that modern societies often turn to as the foundation of our way of life. Laws, written languages, and religious beliefs were all born in these earliest civilizations, growing more and more complex, evolving into the ideas, philosophies, and communication tools we know today.

KEY VOCABULARY (Check AMSCO for which are on quiz)

Axum	Desertification	Mandate of Heaven	Sanskrit	Theocrats
City-States	Division of Labor	Mesopotamia	Scribes	Vedic Age
Code of Hammurabi	Epic of Gilgamesh	Olmec	Shang Dynasty	Ziggurat
Cuneiform	Fertile Crescent	Pharaoh	Sumer/Sumerians	





MAKE SURE YOU CAN LABEL THE FOUR ANCIENT RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS SHOWN ABOVE:

NILE

TIGRIS AND EUPHRATES

INDUS AND GANGES

YELLOW RIVER

TOPIC:	MAIN IDEAS:
<p data-bbox="110 178 345 214">1. End of Stone Age</p>  <p data-bbox="110 512 378 577">Metallurgy: science of metalwork</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bronze Age: began about 6,000 years ago in 3000 BCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How did humans change how they lived?
<p data-bbox="110 924 271 959">2. Civilization</p>  <p data-bbox="110 1407 277 1442">Ex. Cuneiform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Permanent settlements like _____ in Turkey led to the emergence of civilization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the four characteristics of a civilization? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ■ ■ ■

	3. TIGRIS EUPHRATES RIVER	4. NILE RIVER	5. INDUS RIVER	6. HUANG HE/YELLOW RIVER
WHERE				
WHEN				
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND/OR PRACTICES				
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION				
OTHER IMPORTANT INFO TO ADD				

