

# Warm Up

What 4 things began to occur to cause people to settle down and live in one specific place? Take your best guess!

Agriculture

Domestication of animals

Better tools for larger crops

Population grew

# Civilization Emerges

- Essential Question
  - How did ancient civilizations develop?
- Standards
  - SSWH1: Origins, structure, interaction of complex societies in Eastern Mediterranean.

# Villages Grow Into Cities

- New Changes
  - Economic
    - New inventions: irrigation methods, tools
  - Social
    - Social classes, and need for religion



# Civilization Develops

- 1<sup>st</sup> seen in Sumer, modern day Iraq
- complex culture with 5 basic characteristics



# Civilization

## 1. Advanced cities

– Center of TRADE for larger areas



# Civilization

## 2. Specialized workers

- Traders, government officials, priests
- Skills for specific work



# Civilization

## 3. Complex institutions

- Government, places of worship, schools



# Civilization

## 4. Record keeping

- Document all business and rulers
- 1<sup>st</sup> written history begins in Sumer called Cuneiform





# Civilization

## 5. Improved technology

- New tools and techniques
- Pottery
- Metals



# Civilization

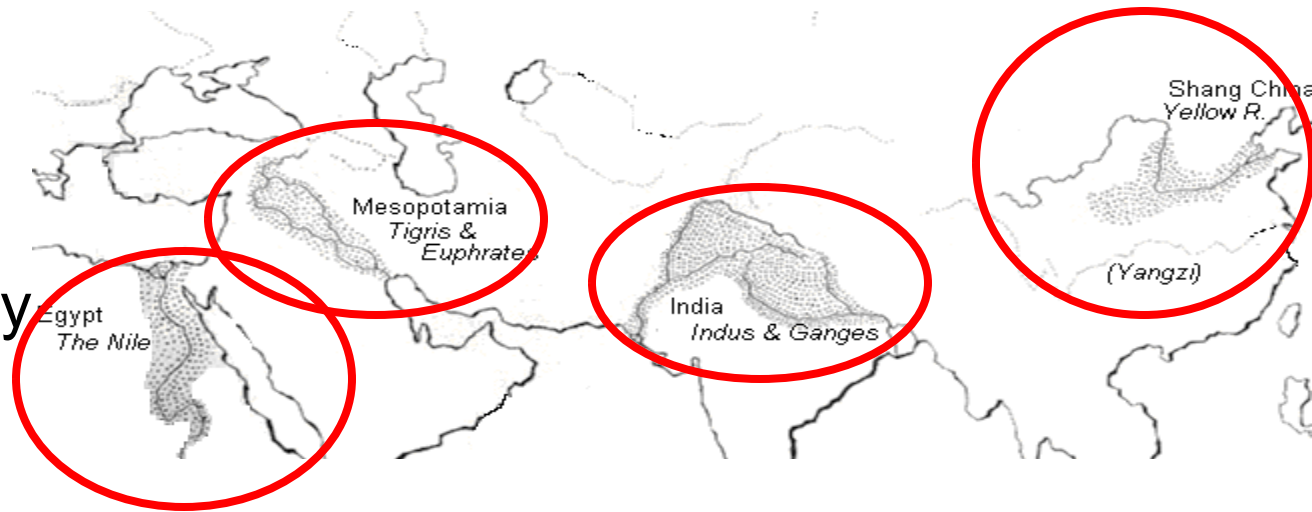
- Began around 3500 B.C.
- Noticed in 4 regions of the world

- Mesopotamia

- Nile River Valley

- Indus River

- Chinese River Valleys



# Analysis and Summarization

- On the right side of the notebook page
- Create a concept map of the 5 characteristics of civilization
- Write a quick paragraph (5-6 sentences) summarizing the five characteristics of civilization

# Culminating Activity

- In pairs or by yourself, create a time capsule of things that in 2000 years, people will uncover.
- Include things that will give the archaeologists clues about our civilization.
- What things that we have today will still be used in 2000 years?
- Be prepared to share! Pictures are fun!