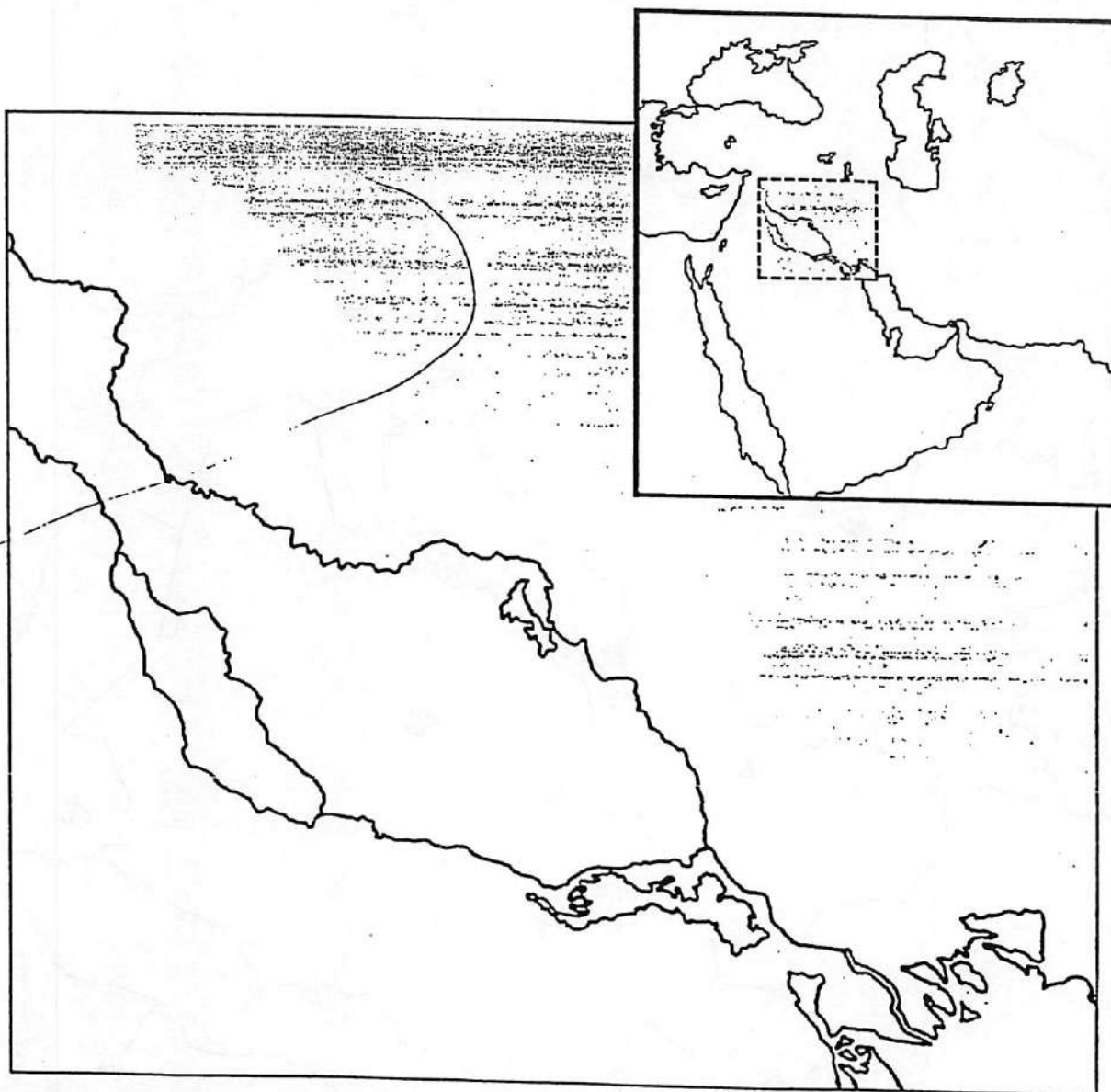


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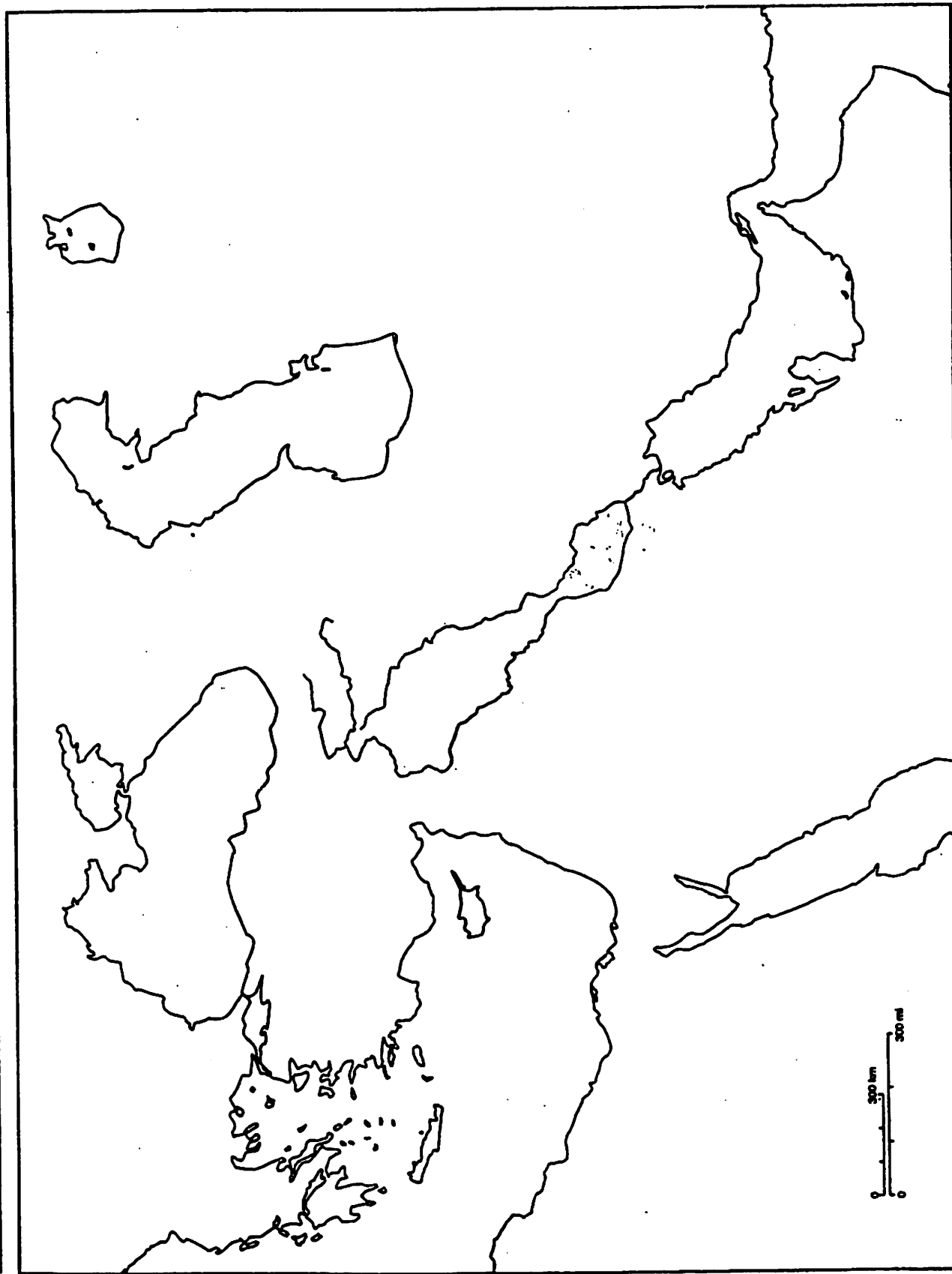
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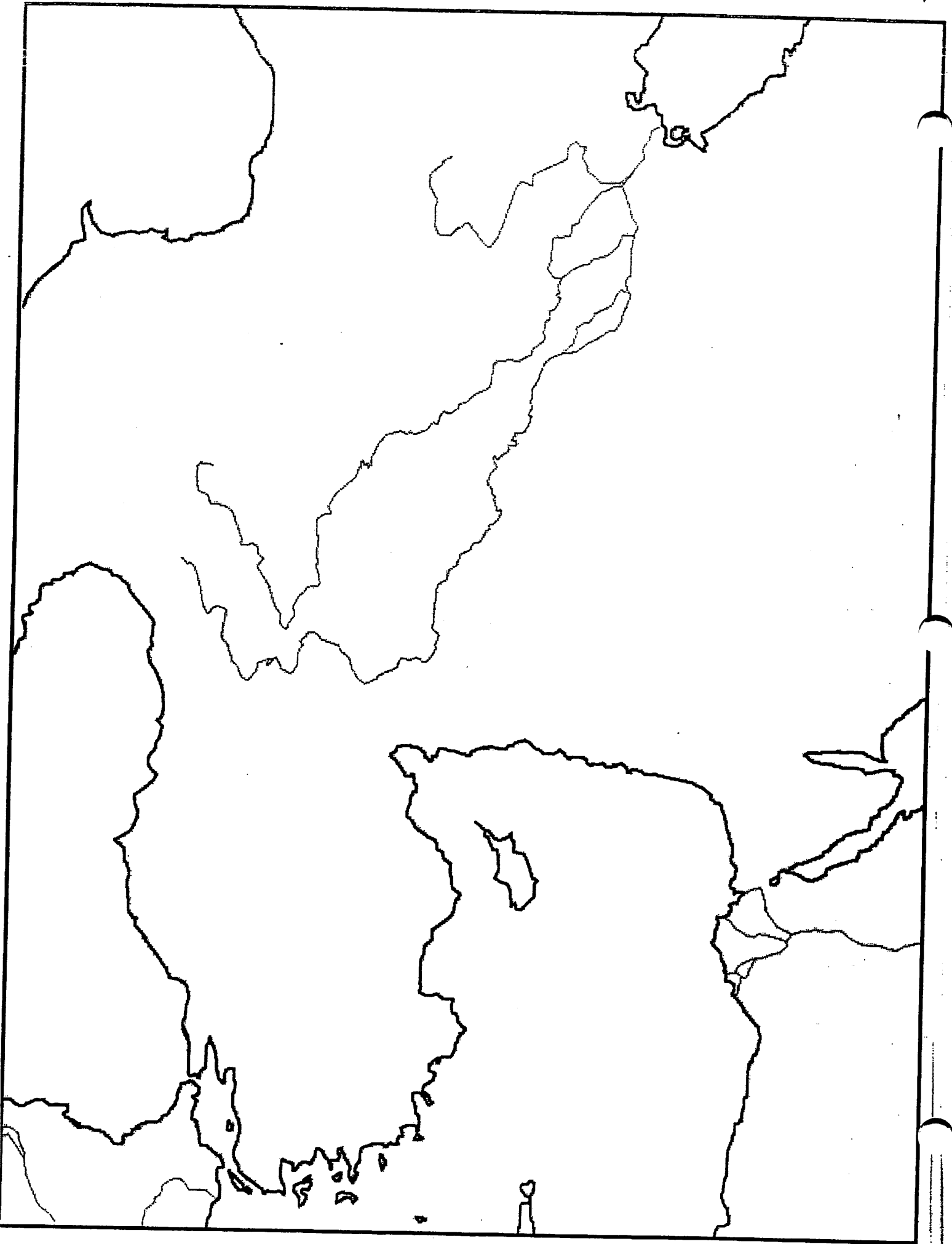


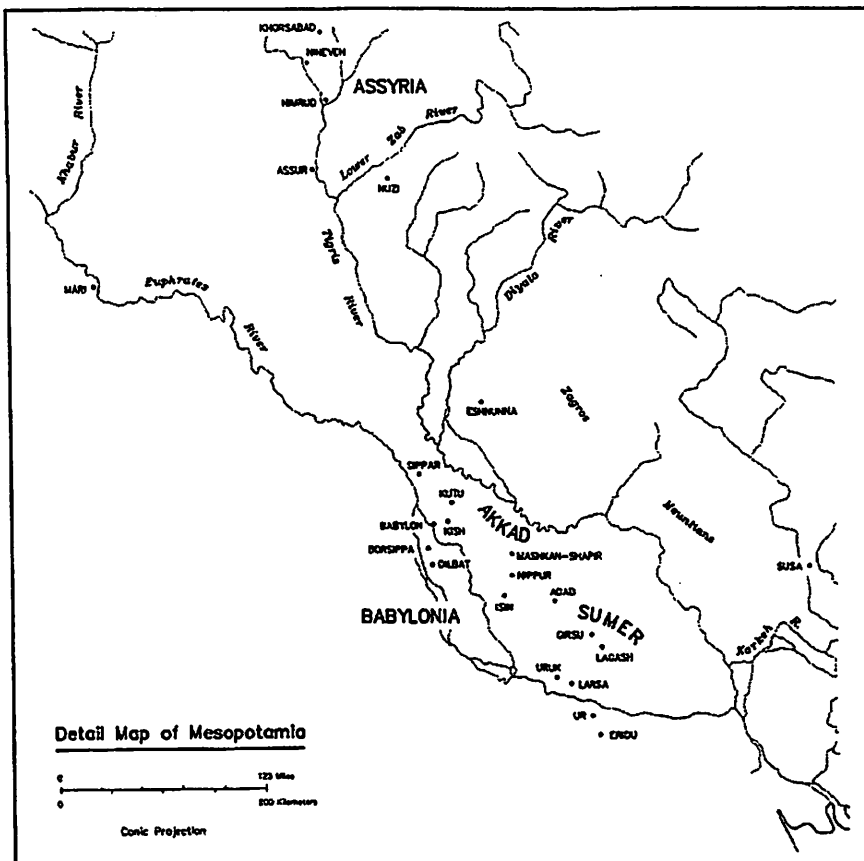
**Label these places on the map.**

- Tigris River
- Euphrates River
- Zagros Mountains
- Persian Gulf
- Indian Ocean
- Caspian Sea
- Black Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Red Sea
- Ur
- Eridu
- Nippur
- Lagash
- Adab
- Kish
- Babylon
- Erech

# Fertile Cresce







Why did civilizations develop in Mesopotamia first?

What geographic features helped civilizations develop in Mesopotamia?

Why is "Plain" a fitting name for Sumer?

Why is Mesopotamia called the "Cradle of Civilization"?

# Map of Ancient Mesopotamia



# Themes of Geography

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a brief definition of the five themes of geography. After reviewing them, consult a map of ancient Mesopotamia and complete the questions that follow.

The Five Themes of Geography	
<b>Location:</b>	absolute location, latitude and longitude
<b>Place:</b>	relative location, the physical and cultural characteristics of a location
<b>Region:</b>	similar human and physical characteristics of a geographic area
<b>Movement:</b>	methods of transportation and communication, trading of goods and services
<b>Interaction:</b>	the ways in which people influence their environment and the ways in which the environment influences people on a daily basis

1. What is the latitude and longitude of Mesopotamia?

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2. How would you describe the place in which Mesopotamia is located?

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3. What do you think were methods of transportation in Mesopotamia?

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4. What region of the world would you travel to in order to locate ancient Mesopotamia?

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5. How did people interact with their environment during Mesopotamian times?

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6. What are some differences in the topography of ancient Mesopotamia and modern day Iraq?

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