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Unit 1: Geography Challenge (homework)

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### **CRITICAL THINKING**

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Please print your completed assignment at home.**

Considering the geographical physical features, why do you think early humans migrated eastward to the Fertile Crescent, rather than north to Europe?

One region in the Middle East is called Mesopotamia. This name means “the land between the rivers.” Where do you think this region lies? Explain.

The Fertile Crescent was made up mostly of grassy plains. While this area was good for farming, it lacked resources such as stone, wood, and metal. What hardships might these shortages have caused for the people who lived there?

Why did most early civilizations develop near a water supply?