

Geography:

Political Systems:

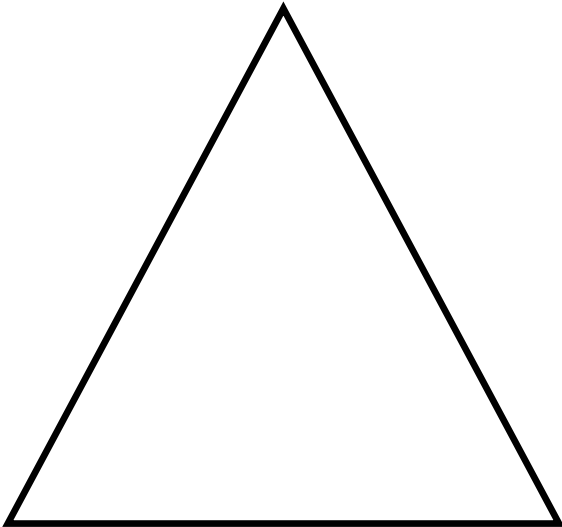
Rulers:

Expansion:

Military and weapons:

Record keeping and literature:

Social Hierarchy



Architecture and Urban Planning

Arts and artisanship

Trade

Religion

Gender Relationships

Discussion Questions

What types of architecture did the ancient river valley civilizations build? What was the purpose(s) of building these buildings?

What types of rulers did the river valley civilizations have? Where did people believe they got their power?

What were some new modes of transportation the early civilizations developed? Why did they develop these specific forms of transportation?

What were the forms of writing for each civilization? How are they similar? How are they different?

What types of religions did the river valley civilizations have? Which gods are important? How are the religious beliefs similar/different?

What evidence do you have that the civilizations traded with each other? Which civilization do you think did the most trading? Which one did the least?

What social classes are important in the river valley civilizations? How did you get into the social classes?