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Ancient Mesopotamia



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1. Mesopotamia was a specific part of the _____ Crescent.
2. The Tigris and _____ Rivers provided good farmland.
3. _____ techniques brought water right to the crops.



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8. The oldest piece of literature is a long Sumerian poem about a heroic god-king named _____.
9. Some _____ were built with temples to the gods at the top.
10. King _____ of Akkad made the first empire, the Akkadian Empire.
11. _____ wrote a set of laws that followed the principle of "an eye for an eye."
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