

Research Paper

How did an ancient river influence the development of an early civilization?



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Brainstorm

Choose one of the following ancient rivers:

- **Tigris-Euphrates River**
- **Nile River**
- **Indus River**
- **Yellow River**

Use this page to brainstorm how to answer the research question.

If you use the internet, write down each source you use for your bibliography later.



Plan

Decide on the three influences you want to research and write about.

Influence 1:



Influence 3:

Influence 1 Research Notes

Write your research notes below. Be sure to cite every source you use and paraphrase the information in your own words.

Quotations	Paraphrased



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Influence 2 Research Notes

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Outline

I. Introduction

- a. Grab the reader's attention: _____

- b. Background information: _____

- c. Thesis statement: _____

II. Influence 1 Topic Sentence: _____



- b. Detail 2: _____
- c. Detail 3: _____

IV. Influence 3 Topic Sentence: _____ _____ _____

- a. Detail 1: _____
- b. Detail 2: _____
- c. Detail 3: _____

V. Conclusion

- a. Restate thesis
- b. Why is this important? _____

VI. Bibliography

Draft

Follow the order of the outline to write your first draft and put all your research together.



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