

Unit 3: Lesson 2: The Early River Valley Civilizations
 Directions: Use MI Open Book pages 52-61 (Weebly)

Characteristics of a Civilization - Mesopotamia

Characteristic	Evidence from the Textbook
<p>Cities</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 pts</p>	<p>Describe ancient Mesopotamia as a city-state. What was it like? What did it look like?</p> <p>Names of cities:</p>
<p>Government and Law</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>Define theocracy. How was the government set up? Who ruled in the beginning and later?</p> <p>(the system or way people in a society provide and keep order)</p>
<p>System of Writing</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Name and describe the writing.</p> <p>What was it used for?</p>
<p>Specialization</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 pts</p>	<p>Five examples from the book:</p>
<p>Social System or Hierarchy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Note:</p> <p>Examples from the chart in the book:</p>
<p>Complex Technology and Achievements</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 pts</p>	<p>What advancements made Mesopotamia the “Cradle of Civilization”?</p> <p>Five specific examples listed in the book (p. 53):</p> <p>What is an aqueduct?</p>
<p>Organized Religion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>What did they believe? How did they show their faith? How did it support government?</p> <p>(shared set of beliefs and practices)</p>

