

Unit 3: Lesson 2: The Early River Valley Civilizations
 Directions: Use MI Open Book pages 63-73 (Weebly)

Characteristics of a Civilization - Egypt

Characteristic	Evidence from the Textbook
<p>Cities</p> <p>Examples: Memphis, Thebes, Cairo, Armana</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Why was Egypt a good place to develop cities? Think about Geographic Luck.</p>
<p>Government and Law – the system or way people in a society provide and keep order</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>What were the leaders called?</p> <p>What is a regent?</p>
<p>System of Writing – a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>Name and describe the writing.</p> <p>Where was the writing found?</p>
<p>Specialization – when different people in a society take on specific roles or jobs that require unique skills</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>List six examples of jobs in Egypt.</p>
<p>Social System or Hierarchy- an order of social classes with producers at the bottom and leaders or kings at the top</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>Describe Egypt’s social system.</p> <p>Who was at the top?</p> <p>Who was at the lowest level of the social system?</p>
<p>Complex Technology and Achievements</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>Give six examples from the text.</p>
<p>Organized Religion – shared set of beliefs and practices</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>What is polytheism?</p> <p>Where have details about their beliefs been found?</p> <p>What did they believe about death?</p>

