

River Exploration Mesopotamia

1) Where are the source and mouth of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers?

Use your notebook to review the definitions of source and mouth.

Source =

Mouth =

Use the Map of Mesopotamia and the Middle East in Techbook 3.1 Explore page 1 and/or your map to identify the source and mouth of these rivers.

	<u>Tigris River</u>	<u>Euphrates River</u>
Source		
Mouth		

2) Which ancient cities were accessible on waterways?

Look at the map on Techbook 3.1 Explore p. 1.

<u>City</u>	<u>Waterway</u>

3) Explain the name “Fertile Crescent.”

Look at the map of the Fertile Crescent on Techbook 3.1. Explore p. 1. Use a colored pencil to shade in the Fertile Crescent on your map. Then respond below.

4) What are the natural resources of Iraq?

Use the economic activity overlay in the Techbook atlas to find at least 4 natural resources in modern-day Iraq. (Select the region where Iraq is and zoom in to get a close view. Use the map key.) Use Google to find out how resources are used (in general not in Iraq).

<u>Resource</u>	<u>How used</u>

5) What is life like near a river?

Use your knowledge of living near the Hudson River to brainstorm at least five advantages and five disadvantages to living by a river.

Advantages	Disadvantages

6) Use the charts below to describe features of the climate in the Iraq.

- The warmest temperature is _____
- The coolest temperature is _____
- Iraq gets _____ inches of rain per year
- This climate in Iraq is different from the climate in NY because _____.

