

Chapter 2 Section 1 Outline
LAND BETWEEN TWO RIVERS (PAGES 31-32)

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

I. The Geographic Setting

- A. _____

- B. Had special attractions that drew people to settle there:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- C. These attractions made people become:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- D. Central location of Sumer brought many

- E. Sumer became one of the most prosperous, or _____, areas of the ancient world

F. The Location of Mesopotamia

- 1. Mesopotamia's name _____
- 2. The word *Mesopotamia* comes from Greek words that mean "_____"
- 3. Mesopotamia lies between two rivers:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- 4. Mesopotamia is part of the Fertile Crescent
 - a. **Fertile Crescent:** A region in Southwest Asia that was the site of the world's first civilization

***Map Activity! (Part 1)**

-Color in the FERTILE CRESCENT on **MAP #1** (use 1 color)