EARLY CIVILIZATIONS of MESOPOTAMIA, EGYPT and KUSH

The civilizations of MESOPOTAMIA, EGYPT and KUSH developed around large river systems that supported their growth.

Egyptian civilizations centered around and along the NILE RIVER, the NILE DELTA and the eastern MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

The Kush culture also developed around the NILE RIVER, south of the NILE DELTA area.

The civilizations of MESOPOTAMIA grew around the area of the TIGRIS and EUPHRATES RIVERS which was called the FERTILE CRESCENT.

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Activities for NILE RIVER Map

Label the following Egyptian cities drawn in on the map:
   Tanis
   Giza
   Memphis
   Thebes

Label the following bodies of water drawn in on the map:
   Nile River
   Mediterranean Sea
   Red Sea
   Jordan River

Using a blue colored pencil, shade the bodies of water.

Using a green pencil, shade the fertile area in the Nile Delta and along the Nile River.

Using a red colored pencil, outline the area of the Kingdom of Kush

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NILE and MESOPOTAMIA regional map

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NILE and MESOPOTAMIA regional map

Label the following bodies of water drawn in on the map, and shade with blue colored pencil:

- Tigris River
- Nile River
- Red Sea
- Persian Gulf
- Caspian Sea
- Euphrates River
- Mediterranean Sea
- Jordan River
- Arabian Sea
- Black Sea

Using a green pencil, shade the fertile area in the Nile Delta and along the Nile River.

With Green, also shade the area of Mesopotamia called THE FERTILE CRESCENT.

Shade and label the Arabian Desert

Shade, color and label the Zagros Mountains

Label the following Egyptian cities drawn in on the map:

- Tanis
- Memphis
- Giza
- Thebes

Label these cities in Mesopotamia:

- Ur
- Babylon
- Uruk
- Ashur
- Nineveh

Using a colored pencil, outline the general outline of Sumer, Babylonian and Assyrian cultures

Using a colored pencil, outline the area of the Kingdom of Kush

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Activities for Map of Current Day Countries of the Middle East

Label the following bodies of water drawn in on the map, and shade with blue colored pencil:

- Tigris River
- Euphrates River
- Nile River
- Mediterranean Sea
- Red Sea
- Persian Gulf
- Arabian Sea
- Caspian Sea

Label the current day countries in the area of the Nile and former Mesopotamia region

With tan colored pencil, shade and label the Arabian Desert

With brown colored pencil, color and label the Zagros Mountains

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