

Civilizations

- **Hebrews**
 - 1st Monotheistic Religion – Judaism
- **Sumer**
 - World's 1st City-States
 - 1st Written Language - **Cuneiform**
- **Phoenicia**
 - 1st Mediterranean Traders
 - 1st Alphabet
- **Akkadians**
 - 1st Empire – Sargon
- **Babylonians**
 - 1st Law Code – Hammurabi
- **Hittites**
 - Anatolia Peninsula – 1st Ironworkers
- **Assyrians**
 - Military Supremacy
- **Chaldeans**
 - Advances in Astronomy
 - Hanging Gardens of Babylon – Nebuchadnezzar
- **Lydians**
 - 1st Coins – Replaces Barter



Terms

- Ziggurat
- Stylus
- Flax
- City-State

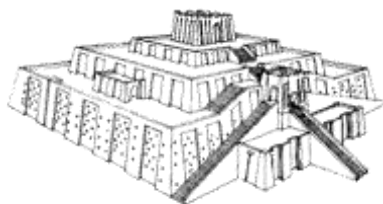
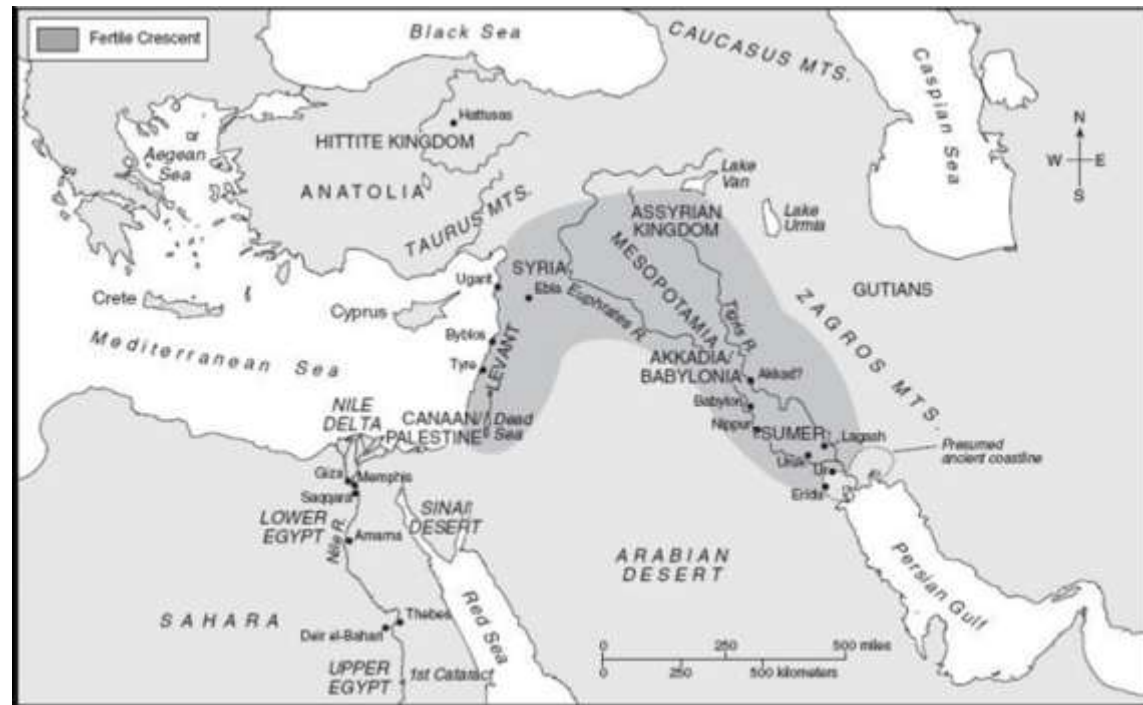


Judaism

- **Hebrews**
- 1st Monotheistic Religion
- Abraham – “Father” of Judaism
- Moses – Led Hebrews on *Exodus*
- Solomon – King unites 12 Tribes
- **Torah** – Holy Book
- **Ten Commandments** – Moral Law Code
- Exile – Jews enslaved in Babylon
- Diaspora – Dispersal of Jews around the World – Cultural Diffusion

Ancient River Valley Civilizations - Mesopotamia

Geography



Reconstruction of the Ziggurat at Ur