

Civilization	Government	Religion	Geography	Economy	
Ancient Mesopotamia	Kings ruled - Assembly also Kings had not written down permissions to act as King Sumerian Law Babylonian Law Ancient Kush maintained the laws	Monarchy + Democracy Polytheistic Many Gods Ziggurat Each City had its own God	Fertile Crescent Land between two rivers Present day Iraq Tigris (Euphrates) hills, plains	Not many resources had to trade for what they needed donkeys, caravans + boats used to trade	
Ancient Sudan Today	Monarchy African Kingdom Ethiopia & Nubia new Kingdom of Egypt - Viceroy ruled the house	Polytheistic Many of same Gods of Egypt	Overuse of land made desert like fertile soil Gold copper Stone farming ebony + ivory	Collect taxes from produce + re-distribute to people sold to Egypt	
Ancient Egypt	Pharaohs highest level in society buried in Pyramids W/ belongings for after life	Polytheistic Many Gods	Nile flows N River mts protection flooded W/ desert Nile - agriculture metals Stones	A. Greece + Rome farming wheat & gold	
Ancient China	Dynasties emperor / empress ruled over smaller Kings who ruled over lords, ruled individual farmers	3 major philosophies Taoism Confucianism Buddhism	Seas - China Sea Yellow, Pacific O Mts, Himalayan deserts Gobi Taklamakan Rivers Yangtze Huang He	Salt, iron fish, cattle Silk.	
Ancient India	No written history but probably a King - Some elements of a democracy later Nomads - but finally settled because of irrigation Small republics	Polytheistic Hinduism - Aryans Buddhism - major Islam - from West Asia people settle + brought Islam	Rivers - Indus (Yellow) Himalayan Hindu Kush Plains Deserts	Melons, wheat, grain Rice, dates, sesame seeds	
Ancient Japan	Land of the Rising Sun 660 BC Warlords + Samurais fought each other eventually ruling warrior	Emperor - 1st - Jimmu Dynasty Yamato Confucian was into	(Muslims) natural phenomena, Shinto - Animals + Plants possess Karmic divine power Buddhism	Islands mts, hills most mts have active Volcanoes. Mt. Fuji	Hunted - farmed Rice

- \* Egypt attacked Kush. Afraid Kush was getting too powerful
- \* new Trade Routes that went around Kush weakened its economy
- \* Rivers flooded provided fertile soil for Kush, Egypt, mesopotamia
- \* Bushido was the Code of the Samurai - honor + loyalty
- \* Shoguns opened new trade Rts.