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**Mesopotamia Vocab and Map Assignment**

Find the definitions for the following terms using a reputable site on the internet. DO NOT just Google the definitions. Please use a site specific to Mesopotamia.

Mesopotamia-

Tigris River-

Euphrates River-

Sumer-

Levee-

Irrigate-

City-state-

Gilgamesh-

Empire-

Hammurabi-

When you are done, please use the following map to complete the second part of the assignment.



**Directions:**

1. Shade the gray areas with a blue colored pencil.

2. Outline the rivers on the map with a blue colored pencil as well.

3. LIGHTLY shade the land areas ONE color (Suggestions: light brown, orange, or yellow).

4. Draw a compass rose that indicates North, South, East, and West in the bottom corner (use the map in the atlas to determine where “North” is; if you’re not sure what a compass rose looks like, try to find an example of one on the maps in the atlas).

5. Label the following continents using CAPITAL letters: AFRICA, ASIA, and EUROPE.

6. Label the following bodies of water:

Mediterranean Sea Persian Gulf

 Tigris River Caspian Sea

 Euphrates River Red Sea

7. Label the following land forms (for mountains, indicate they are mountains by drawing a

symbol next to the label like this: ^^^):

Zagros Mountains Arabian Desert Sinai Desert Syrian Desert Taurus Mountains

8. Outline, lightly shade in a new color, and label the area known as the “Fertile Crescent”.

9. Outline, lightly shade in a new color, and label the area known as “Mesopotamia”.