

Use at least 10 words from the word bank to create a graphic organizer to answer the Essential Question. You may add any other words or symbols, but you must use all of the starred* words. Summarize your map at the bottom and be prepared to present your thinking.

Word Bank:

Mesopotamia*
civilization*
nomadic
Tigris River*
Euphrates
River*
city-states*
empire
ruler
Eridu
Ur
Uruk
Fertile
Crescent
irrigation*
drought
flood
silt
agriculture*
commerce
trade*
barter
guffa
seeder plow

Describe how this map shows the relationship between geography and the growth of Mesopotamian civilization.