

Chapter 2/Lesson 1 Notes

- Farmers in Mesopotamia built levees and canals to control flooding and bring water to their crops.
- Mesopotamia was in a part of the world known as the Fertile Crescent.
- Mesopotamia was located mostly between two rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates.
- A civilization is a culture that has developed systems of specialization, religion, learning, and government.
- Because there was a surplus of food, people in early settlements could specialize in jobs other than farming.