

MESOPOTAMIA: TIGRIS EUPHRATES (3500-1200 BC)

The area that is called **Mesopotamia** is an ancient region of land located between the **Tigris** and **Euphrates rivers** that saw the rise of many civilizations. Because of the relationship to the two rivers, these civilizations, like many modern-day cities, thrived culturally.



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Much advancement was made during the rule of these civilizations. The **Sumerians** are credited with the creation of the first system of **writing**, **irrigation**, an advanced knowledge of **mathematics**, and the **twelve month calendar**, among many other inventions and innovations.



Around 1200 BC, Mongolian forces destroyed Mesopotamia's irrigation system.



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