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CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION

The Settlement of Mesopotamia

Please fill out the cause and effect chart below about the development of the Mesopotamian civilization.

Cause: Describe the factor in Mesopotamia

Effect: Describe how it influenced the development of civilization in Mesopotamia

CAUSE

EFFECT

<p>Describe the soil in the region:</p> <p>What was the water situation like?</p>	<p>People in the area who were previously hunter-gathers decided to... (make sure you explain the results)</p>
<p>Agriculture developed: describe the crops grown:</p> <p>Surplus of food:</p>	<p>Division of Labour:</p> <p>Trade:</p> <p>Development of culture:</p>

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<p>Abundant natural materials:</p>	<p>How were these materials used by the people in the region?</p>
<p>Trade developed with surrounding areas:</p> <p>Government was established:</p>	<p>Development of a writing system (Cuneiform):</p>

Based on the knowledge you have gained so far, why was the geography of Mesopotamia so suited for the growth of population and creation of a civilization?
