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**Mesopotamia Vocabulary**

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| **Vocab Word**  Rate each word using the scale below. | **Definition** | **Picture** | **Sentence**  Write a sentence containing the vocab word. |
| **Topography**  to·pog·ra·phies  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Fertile Cresent**  **fur**-tl  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Silt**  Silt  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Irrigation Canal**  ir-i-gey-shuh  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Flooding**  **fluhd**-ing  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Tributary**  trib-yuh-ter-ee  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Tigris River**  **tahy**-gris  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Euphrates River**  yoo-**frey**-teez  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Hammurabi**  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Sumer**  soo-mer  Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |

**Pre Grouping Post Grouping**

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