



STEPPING STONE
SCHOOL (HIGH)

CLASS :6

Subject: HISTORY

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Topic: MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION

Time Limit:30 mins

Worksheet No.:1

Good morning children, today we are going to learn about Mesopotamian civilization..

Let's begin with " what is civilization?"

Civilization comes from the Latin word " civis" which means someone who lives in a town.A civilization is generally an advanced stage of organization.That means it has laws, culture,a regular way of getting food and protecting the people.

🌸 The first civilization was formed in Africa and Asia.Before civilization, people were often moving to find sources of food along rivers.

🌸 Fresh water was important as it was impossible to live without drinking,food(agriculture), transportation and protection from enemies.

🌸 People migrated from Africa through Middle East and then throughout the world,settling near water in search of best places to live.



4 civilizations that grew around river valleys:-

🌸 Mesopotamian civilization 📍 rivers between Euphrates and Tigris

🌸 Indus valley civilization 📍 on the banks of river Indus

🌸 Egyptian civilization 📍 Nile valley

🌸 Chinese civilization 📍 valley of Rivers Huang He and Yangtze Kiang.



INTERESTING FACT ABOUT MESOPOTAMIAN LOCATION 📍

The country Iraq is frequently mentioned in the news today. What if I told you the area that is now Iraq is called the "cradle of civilizations?". In fact it was in Iraq that the first cities in the world were established, people learned to read and write and empires were first created!!! This land in Iraq was then known as Mesopotamia. It was a combination of 3 civilizations- Sumerians, Babylonian and Assyrians.

