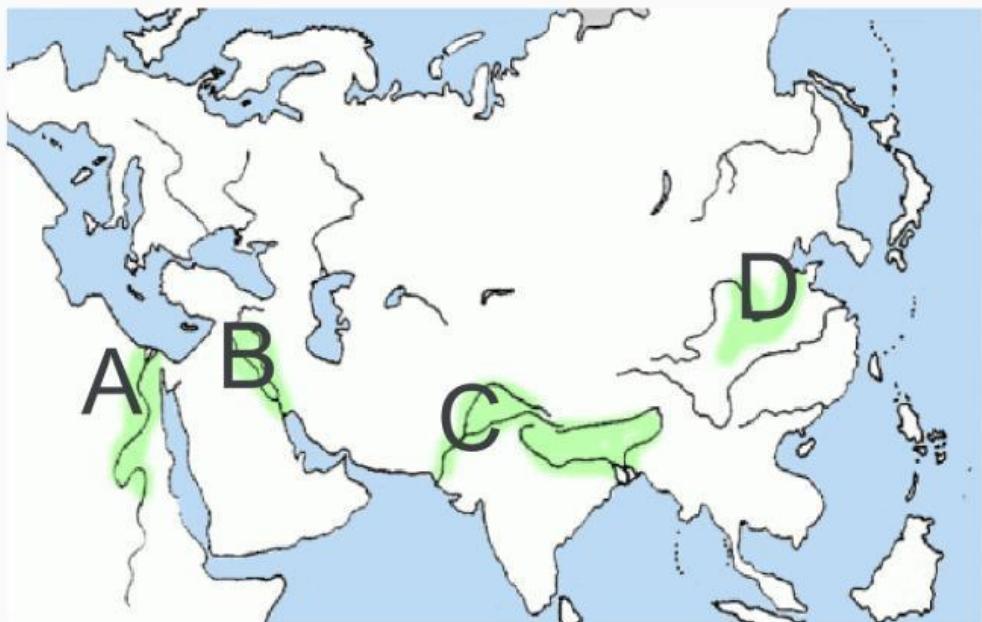


## Early Civilizations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A:** Place the names of the early civilizations in the places where they were located: Ancient China, Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt and Ancient India.



**SECTION B: Complete the following comparative table of the early civilizations using the terms below.**

**Geography:** Yellow and Yangtze Rivers, Nile River, Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, Indus River

**Government:** Pharaoh (god-king), City-states ruled by kings, Dynasties and Mandate of Heaven, Empires (Maurya and Gupta)

**Religion:** Confucianism, Polytheistic, Polytheism, Hinduism and Buddhism

**Writing:** Oracle bones, Indus script, Hieroglyphics, Cuneiform

**Achievements:** Silk and paper, Wheel and Hammurabi's Code, Pyramids and mummification, Science and Mathematics

**Architecture:** Indoor toilets and sewage systems, Pyramids, Ziggurats, Great Wall of China

Category	Mesopotamia	Ancient Egypt	Ancient India	Ancient China
Geography				
Government				
Religion				
Writing System				
Key Achievements				
Magnificent Architecture				

**SECTION C: Select the correct answer for each question/item.**

1. How did rivers help both Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt develop successful farming systems?
2. Why was farming more stable in Ancient Egypt than in Mesopotamia?
3. How did religion influence the government in Ancient
4. How were Mesopotamian and Egyptian writing systems similar?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ How did the caste system affect daily life in Ancient India?
6. How did the Mandate of Heaven affect Chinese leadership?
7. Which comparison correctly shows a difference between Ancient China and Ancient India?
8. How did geography help protect Ancient Egypt?
9. How did trade routes like the Silk Road affect civilizations?
10. How were religion and daily life connected in early civilizations?