

Mesopotamia – The Cradle of Civilization

fertile	cities	gathered	permanent	nomadic
wheel	hunted	livestock	crops	prehistoric

Mesopotamia is believed to be the first _____ human settlement. Before now, people were described as _____ which means they moved from place to place. These people were called _____ because their history was not written down. They _____ and _____ their food.

Mesopotamia means '*the land between 2 rivers*'. This area of the world was called the _____ crescent. The people in Mesopotamia were the first people to domesticate _____, grow _____, build _____.

Their most important contribution to the world today is the invention of the _____.

List 2 reasons why the wheel would be important to society (then and now):

THEN _____

TODAY _____