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Early River Valley Civilizations- Review

1. What was the Neolithic Revolution? Why is it considered a turning point in human history?
2. Why was a surplus of crops important to the development of the earliest civilizations?
3. Why were most early civilizations more apt to be successful because of locations near River Valleys?
4. Describe some of the similarities that all of the River Valley Civilizations shared. Name at least two and describe their importance.
5. Who is Hammurabi? Why was he so important to the Study of Global History?
6. Other than providing good areas for farming, what other benefits existed for settling in River Valleys?
7. Provide some examples of cultural diffusion that occurred between two different regions or civilizations.
8. Describe the basic social structure that existed in Ancient Egypt.
9. What ate epics? Why are they important when learning about early civilizations?
10. What were some of the major contributions and accomplishments of each of the River Valley civilizations that we have discussed? (China, Egypt, Mesopotamia, India)