

Who Am I? Rivers of Civilization A

Name(s) _____

#1 Who Am I? _____

I flow north towards the Mediterranean Sea in the northeast corner of the African continent. A desert surrounds me but I contain a rich fertile valley. I annually flood leaving behind a rich supply of silt and minerals perfect for farming. Because farmers built canals and dikes, they created a crop surplus for trading and for times of famine.

#2 Who Are We? _____

There is a strip of well-watered land between my two rivers. The rivers begin along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and arch northward then curve southeast towards the Persian Gulf. The Zagros Mountains are east of me and the Syrian Desert is to the west. I have unpredictable floods that leave behind rich silt deposits. Because of my long, hot summers and little rainfall; irrigation is necessary. My people planned their cities, herded animals and traded with their surplus crops because of me.

#3 Who Am I? _____

I flow southward and empty into the Arabian Sea. The Hindu-Kush and the Himalayan Mountains border me. Many smaller rivers called tributaries feed into me. I have rich fertile plains from my annual flooding. Two ancient cities, Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa thrived on my banks.

#4 Who Am I? _____

My source (where I begin) is in the Plateau of Tibet. The Gobi Desert is to the north of me. My convoluted river system winds across north China and has many tributaries. My main river carries soft, yellow dirt that empties into the Yellow Sea. I have unpredictable floods that deposit huge amounts of this yellow earth, causing my water level to rise rapidly, thus often changing my path.

Who Am I? Rivers of Civilization B

Name(s) _____

#1 Who Am I? _____

I flow north to the Mediterranean Sea in the northeast corner of the African continent. A desert surrounds me but I am in a rich fertile valley. I flood every year leaving behind a rich supply of silt perfect for farming. I am used to water the plants and create a crop surplus for trading and for times of famine.

#2 Who Are We? _____

There is a strip of land between my two rivers. My rivers begin near the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and go towards the Persian Gulf. The Zagros Mountains are east of me and the Syrian Desert is to the west. I have floods that leave behind rich silt deposits. Because of my long, hot summers and little rainfall, irrigation is necessary. My people planned their cities, herded animals and traded with their surplus crops because of me.

#3 Who Am I? _____

I flow southward and empty into the Arabian Sea. The Hindu Kush and the Himalayan Mountains border me. Many smaller rivers called tributaries feed into me. I have rich fertile plains from my annual flooding. Two ancient cities, Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa, thrived on my banks.

#4 Who Am I? _____

I begin in the Plateau of Tibet. The Gobi Desert is to the north of me. I bend back and forth across northern China and I have many tributaries. My main river carries soft, yellow dirt that empties into the Yellow Sea. I have unpredictable floods.

Who Am I? Rivers of Civilization A and B Answer Key

#1 Who Am I? **Nile River**

#2 Who Are We? **Tigris and Euphrates Rivers**

#3 Who Am I? **Indus River**

#4 Who Am I? **Huang He (Ho) River**

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Requirements	Points Possible	Points Earned
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Correctly identified the name of the river civilization	5	
Had introductory and conclusion sentences.	10	
Gave at least 3 reasons why this would be a good place to live.	15	
Used good grammar and spelling.		
Total Points		

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