**Indus River Valley Civilizations and Achievements**

Fill in the missing rivers to match the civilizations

Mesopotamia → _________

Egypt → _________

Harappan (India) → _________

This is an example of a ________________.

Historians think they were used for...

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

We know they were used when people traded also, because they have been found by archaeologists in ____________________________.

The language seen here is called ________________.

Modern people (can / can’t) read it. Circle one.

Examples of the advanced plumbing in Mohenjo-Daro are:

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Evidence that the city was well planned include:

● (streets)

● (building direction)

● (building materials – uniform?)

Artifacts archaeologists have found include (list as many as you can – make your own bullets).

Archaeologists think that the people who lived in Mohenjo-Daro and the other settlements along the Indus River were ________________.

One reason they believe this is even though they have found evidence of metal tools, they did not find very many _________________. It makes the archaeologist conclude that warfare was not important to them.

There doesn’t seem to be any mention of irrigation. Search for information about the rivers or flooding that would make it easier for the people of these civilizations to farm without irrigation. List your findings below.
**Compare and Contrast**

Mohenjo-Daro 2300–1700 BC and Mesopotamia 3000–1300 BC

Both civilizations used _______________________________ to build with.
Both civilizations developed _______________________________ for communication.
Both civilizations were started next to a _______________________________.

The most important buildings built by the Mesopotamians were _______________________________.
The most important buildings built by the Harappan civilizations were _______________________________.

Mesopotamians developed a system of _______________________________ to water crops.
Harappans lived by a river that flooded _______________________________ to keep fields hydrated.

Mesopotamians went to _______________________________ with other neighboring civilizations.
Harappans appear to have been _______________________________ and not interested in warfare.

Illustration from Mohenjo-Daro