

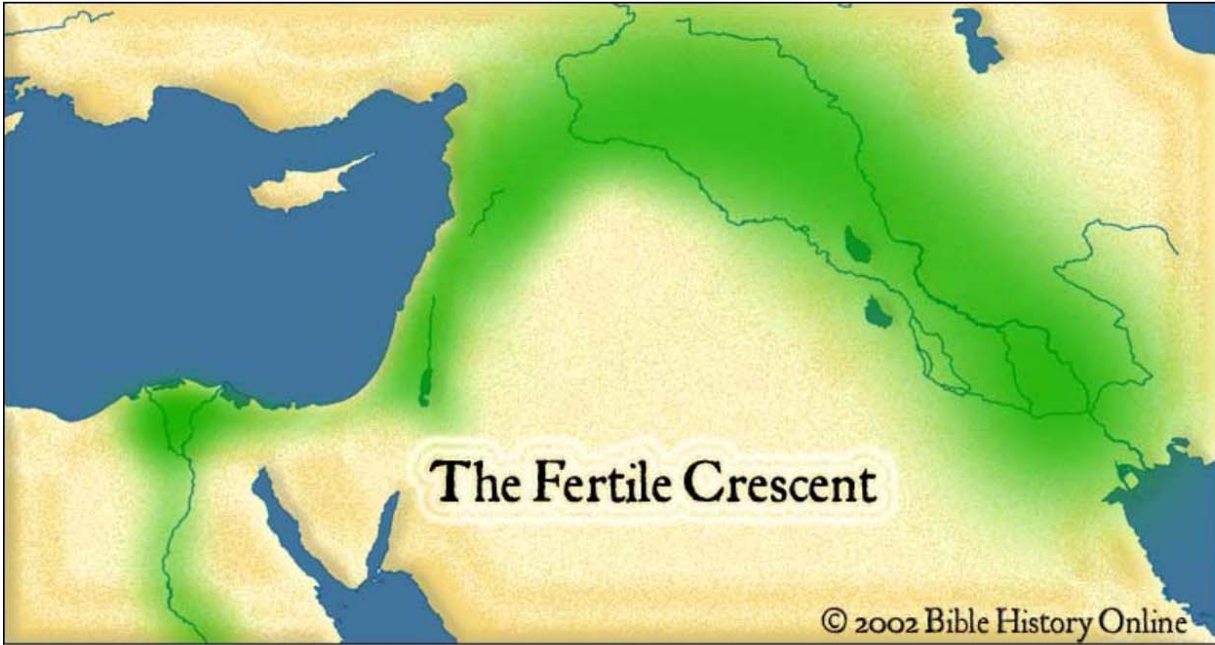
# Agenda: Mesopotamia

Lets revisit Google Earth...



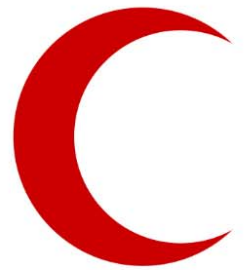
## Review...

1. Our current unit is about what two areas of the world?
2. Why is SW Asia called "The Middle East"?
3. A civilization is...?
4. One of the oldest civilizations (Mesopotamia) falls between what two rivers?
5. Why is Mesopotamia called the "Fertile Crescent"?



Fertile - good land for growing

Crescent ----->



## Textbooks Page 276 - 279

With a partner, answer the following questions:

Use the maps on pg. 276 and 277 to answer 1 - 3.

1. What are most of the cities located near? Why?
2. What physical feature covers most of North Africa?
3. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

Use the map on page 279 to answer question 4.

4. List 4 different countries that produce petroleum.

Use your brain to answer question 5.

5. How does oil affect the countrys' wealth?

Use page 274 to answer the Question:

6. How does the United States compare to Middle Eastern countries in population?

## Mesopotamia: From Nomads to Farmers

Before we watch this clip... what is a "nomad"?

Questions for discussion:

As always... **READ THE QUESTIONS FIRST**