

UNIT 2 | Early Civilizations of Southwest Asia

Fertile Crescent, 2400–1600 B.C.

- A.** Use the map on textbook page 109 to locate the following bodies of water, landforms, regions and cities. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page. Also, title your map and fill in the legend with the appropriate information.

Bodies of Water	Landforms	Regions	Cities
Caspian Sea	Zagros Mountains	Mesopotamia	Agade
Euphrates River			Babylon
Persian Gulf			Kish
Tigris River			Lagash
			Nippur
			Umma
			Ur
			Uruk

- B.** After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. What capital city is shown on the map?

2. Which city is located the farthest from a river?

3. What body of water do both the Tigris and Euphrates rivers empty into?

4. Which empire covered more territory?

5. Which empire on the map is more recent?

6. What is the area between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers called?

7. Imagine you are traveling from Umma to Agade using only river transport. Describe your route.

8. What direction is Ur from Babylon?

9. Why might all of these cities be located so close to rivers?
