Chapter 3, Section 1 Flow Chat Notes

Mesopotamia is settled in the Fertile Crescent between two rivers.

Farming becomes very easy to the people because of the fertile land, however the rivers either flood or dry up.

Mesopotamians used irrigation a way of supplying water to an area of land. They dug canals and this helped regulate water supplies.

This successful irrigation system caused a surplus (more than needed) of food and animals.

A civilization was now created and cities in Mesopotamia began to grow and prosper and become more complex.

Because the societies got larger, they needed to make laws and set up a government.

> More people were now doing different things and the society was accomplishing more. The societies were getting bigger.

Irrigation made farmers more productive so fewer people needed to farm. People now took on other jobs.