Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mesopotamian Settlement**

 Mesopotamia was known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” because it was located between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rivers. The area between these two rivers was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This means it was great for growing things. People in Mesopotamia changed from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to farmers. Planting crop made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more readily available. People did not have to spend lots of time gathering food so they had extra time to do different things. Farming also led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specialization. Since there was more than enough food some people took up trades such as metal work, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, weaving or scribes.