

World History I
Essential Question Note Catcher

MESOPOTAMIA

CATEGORIES	THINGS TO CONSIDER	NOTES
GEOGRAPHY	What was it like there and how did it influence their way of life (food, shelter, enemies, clothing, economy, trade, natural barriers)?	
CONFLICTS AND COOPERATION	Who did they have conflict with and why? How did they deal with conflict? In what ways did they cooperate?	
ORGANIZATION	How did they organize their society (laws, government style, religions, social classes)?	
RISE AND DECLINE	Why did they rise in power (advanced technology, access to resources, strong organization, strong economy, etc.)? Why did they decline in power (corruption, natural disaster, illness, lack of money, etc.)?	
TECHNOLOGY - ADVANCEMENTS	What types of technology did they have (weapons, tools, ideas on how to organize or rule, ideas on how to make things easier or more efficient, etc.)?	
HISTORY - ARTIFACTS	What kinds of artifacts did they leave behind (think about items we looked at and discussed in class) and what does it tell us about their civilization?	