

Fertile Crescent & Egypt

may use maps to determine geographic location

	Geographic Location	Achievements and/or Rulers	Reason for Decline What happened to them
Egyptians 3100-27 BC	750 miles downstream 1st cataract of Nile NE Africa	Medical, hieroglyphic architecture lunar calendar number sys 0 geometry	absorbed into Roman Empire
Hyskos 1800-1580 BC p.50	Lower Egypt northward into Asia Minor		
Sumerians 3500-2400 BC 38 & 39	lowest part of Tigris- Euphrates		
Akkadians 2400-2300 BC p. 40	all Fertile Crescent		
Babylonians 1800-1600 BC p. 41	most of Fertile Crescent		
Hittites 1600-1200 BC p. 55	mostly western part of Crescent		

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Phoenicians 1000-700 BC p. 55 & 60	Asia Minor		
Assyrians 900-612 BC p. 61 & 62	Fertile Crescent & Egypt		
Chaldeans 612-538 BC p. 62	Same as Assyrians		
Persians 550-331 BC p. 63	Anatolian Peninsula to south Asia		
Lydians 700-547 BC	Asia Minor		
Israelites or Hebrews 1200-586 BC p.56 & 57	North of Sinai peninsula north and south of Jordan River		

Write a general statement about the civilizations of the Fertile Crescent on the back of this page. Then write a thesis statement which is your analysis based on the details in the chart. Do not use the word I, as in I think, I believe but rather stay on topic. If you are having difficulty start your sentence with "The civilizations of the Fertile Crescent..... Try to write above the level of what they "had" and try to generalize about their overall development.