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Mesopotamia (from the Greek, meaning 'between two rivers') was an ancient region located in the eastern Mediterranean bounded in the northeast by the Zagros Mountains and in the southeast by the Arabian Plateau, corresponding to today's Iraq, mostly, but also parts of modern-day Iran, Syria and Turkey. The 'two rivers' of the name referred to the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers and the land ...Fertile Crescent. Civilization developed in Mesopotamia simultaneously with Egypt. and the two are often called the 'Fertile Crescent'.. The Fertile Crescent is a rich food-growing area in a part of the world where most of the land is too dry for farming. History of Mesopotamia, history of the region in southwestern Asia where the world's earliest civilization developed. The name comes from a Greek word meaning "between rivers," referring to the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, but the region can be broadly defined to include the area that is now eastern Syria, southeastern Turkey, and most of Iraq. The agricultural revolution that occurred in Mesopotamia in these early centuries of human civilization arguably paved the way for the growth of modern civilization as we know it. - Mesopotamia The Civilization That Rose Out