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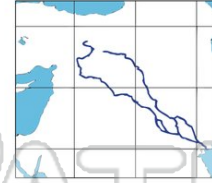
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A between rivers
 B fertile crescent
 C civilization cradle
 D river moon



2 Which of the following inhabitants of Mesopotamia were the **first to settle** in the area **between the Tigris and Euphrates**?

A Persians
 B Sumerians
 C Assyrians
 D Babylonians



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A Red Sea
 B Caspian Sea
 C Black Sea
 D Persian Gulf



4 **Ancient Sumerians** divided their civilization into **city-states**.

True or false?

A true
 B false



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mesopotamia

C a duct in which water is transported from high elevations

D an early form of government in Mesopotamia

B the Iranians
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A Turkey
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ANSWER KEY

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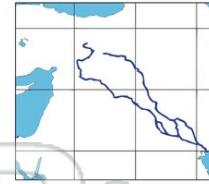
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(d)

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