

Comparing River Valley Civilizations

Episode 101: The Ancient Era, or “Ain’t No River Valley Wide Enough”



	Mesopotamia	Egypt	Indus Valley	China
Society <i>Gender roles</i> <i>Family and kinship</i> <i>Social & economic classes</i> <i>Racial & ethnic constructions</i>				
Politics <i>Forms of government</i> <i>Political structures</i> <i>Empires</i> <i>Nations/nation-states</i> <i>Nationalism</i> <i>Revolts and revolutions</i> <i>Regional/global structures and organizations</i>				

<p>Interaction with the environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Demography</i><i>Disease</i><i>Migrations</i><i>Patterns of settlement</i><i>Urbanization</i><i>Geography</i>				
<p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Religions</i><i>Philosophies/Ideologies</i><i>Science</i><i>Technology/Innovation</i><i>The Arts</i>				
<p>Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Agriculture</i><i>Pastoralism</i><i>Trade and commerce</i><i>Labor systems</i><i>Industrialization</i><i>Economic ideologies</i>				