EQ Study Guide  
Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.  
  
How did Mesopotamian technological and cultural innovations influence future civilizations?  
What impact did the Sumerians have on the development of Mesopotamia?  
Why were the rivers and valleys the site of the world’s first major civilizations?  
Did the success of each civilization depend on agriculture and farming?  
How did the development of writing impact the society?  
What are the benefits to settlement along a river?