

## Ancient Civilization Map Activity

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following steps using the maps in your textbook and the internet. Wikipedia is not an acceptable source.**

1. Draw a **RED** line demonstrating the migration of humans from their origin in Africa through their arrival in the Pacific and the Americas.

2. Place symbols on the map showing the location of the following major food crops: wheat, barley, corn, potato, soybeans, rice. Create a key on the side of the map to explain your crop symbols.

3. Place and label the following cities:

Memphis	Ur	Harappa
Mohenjo Daro	Anyang	Monte Alban

4. Draw in and label the following rivers:

Euphrates	Tigris	Indus
Yangtze	Huang He (Yellow)	Nile
Mississippi	Amazon	Ganges

5. Label these physical landmarks: If necessary create symbols for the mountain ranges. (^^^^)

Persian Gulf	Mediterranean Sea	Red Sea
Indian Ocean	Yellow Sea	Himalayan Sea
Arabian Desert	Zagros Mts.	Sahara Desert
Strait of Hormuz	Andes Mts.	Strait of Malacca

6. Circle the territory controlled by the following civilizations. Use a different color for each civilization.

Sumer	Indus Valley	Shang China
Ancient Egypt	Olmecs	Chavin
Zhou China	Babylon	

### Critical Thinking Questions

1. Looking at your completed map, did geography determine where early civilizations were established? Explain your answer.

2. List at least two geographical advantages of Sumer's location.

3. List at least two geographical advantages of Shang China's location.

4. List at least two geographic disadvantages of the Olmec's location.

# The World

