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|  | **Name of Major Rivers** | **Specific Uses of River(s)** | **Flooding?**  **Regular/Unpredictable** | **Special/Unique Geography** | **Why did people settle here?** |
| **Mesopotamia**  **Pg. 15-18** | -Tigris  -Euphrates | -Irrigation  -Travel/trade  -Food (fish)  -Rich Soil | -Unpredictable  -Happened in Spring, but not every Spring. | -Large curved shaped fertile land known as Fertile Crescent. | -Good farming conditions allowed to feed large amounts of people.  -Irrigation |
| **Egypt**  **Pg. 39-42** | -Nile | -Flooding  -Papyrus  -Protection  -Irrigation  -Travel/trade  -Rich soil  -Food | -Predictable  Spring time | -Cataracts  -Delta  -Runs North  -Sahara Desert | -Good farming conditions.  -Protection |
| **India**  **Pg. 195-196** | -Indus  -Ganges | -Rich Soil  -Irrigation  -Travel/Trade | -Predictable  Summer time | -Subcontinent  -Monsoons (Summer/Winter)  -Himalaya Mnts. | -Good farming conditions.  -Good growing season. |
| **China**  **Pg. 225-226** | -Huang He (Yellow River)  -Chang Jiang (Yangtze River) | -Rich Soil  -Irrigation | -Unpredictable | -Only 1/10 of land can be farmed due to mountains, deserts, etc. | -Good farming conditions.  -Good growing season.  -Irrigation |