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|  | **Mesopotamia(SUMER)** | **Egypt** | **Indus River Valley** | **Shang China** |
| **General Info**-Time Periods -Location-Geographic Features  |  |  |  |  |
| **Social**-Family & kinship-Gender Roles & Relations-Social & Economic Classes |  |  |  |  |
| **Political**-Leaders, Elites-Political structures & formsof governance-Wars, diplomacy, & treaties |  |  |  |  |
| **Culture**-Religions-Belief system-Math, science & technology-Art & architectureWriting & literature |  |  |  |  |
| **Economic**-Labor Systems-Technology & Industry-Trade & Commerce |  |  |  |  |