

Handout 2 – Geographic Luck Analysis Sheet

	Continent and Region	Latitude	Climate Zone	# of Large-seeded grasses	Large mammals for domestication by 1000 BCE
Nile River Valley Civilization					
Tigris and Euphrates Civilization					
Indus and Ganges Civilization					
Yellow River Civilization					
Discuss these last two with the whole class and your teacher.					
Mississippi River	North America, runs north to south	Approximately 29 – 44 degrees North	Temperate	4	0
Amazon River	South America, runs west to east	Approximately 5 North to 20 degrees South	Tropical	2	0

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Important Factors for the Development of Early Civilizations

Why were each of these sets of factors important for the development of civilization? Take notes below as your teacher explains. Write down the most important ideas for each factor (do NOT write down everything on the slide).

Latitude and Climate

Large Seeded Grasses

Large Mammals and Domestication