

Handout 3- River Valley Civilizations Graphic Organizer

	Mesopotamia-Sumer	Indus	Egypt	Yellow River
Dense Population (more people in smaller space)				
Agricultural Economy (farming as main activity)				
Cities				
Complex Social Hierarchy (levels of power)				
Occupational Specialization (special jobs needing certain skills)				
Centralized State (a main authority making decisions)				
Architecture (monument building)				
Writing System				
Belief System (religion or other cultural system of shared beliefs)				