EARLY RIVER CIVILIZATIONS CHART

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| Civilization | Location Today | What did ppl do for work? | Technological  Advances | Government/  Authority | Names of Rivers/  Impact-  Geography | Communication  (Form of Writing) | Known for? | Religion |
| Sumeria  (AKA Mesopatamia/Fertile Crescent)  Land between rivers | Iraq | Farm/Ag | Math  Geometry  Cuneiform | Babylon  -Hamm.  Code of Laws  (corporal or  Capital) | Tigris  And Euphrates/Flood-Silt  -Plain | Cuneiform | 1st River Civ. | Polytheistic-worship many Gods |
| Egypt  (Gift of the Nile) | N. Africa | Farm/Ag-  -Slaves | Calendar  Set broken bones | Pharaohs rule as God Kings-  - | Nile River flooded predictably-Transportation =trade | Hieroglyphics | Pyramids  Math  Medicine  Mummies | Polytheistic  -Believed in afterlife |
| Indus  (Lesser known Civ) | India | Traded gold and silver-Builders | Plumbing and bricks | City planning | Indus R.-unpredictable flooding | Hard to decipher | Reincarnation | Animal Worship,  Theocracy,  Polythestic |
| China  (Still thriving today in relative isolationism) | Asia | It depends on caste system | Walled cities,  Roads and canals,  Iron | Feudal System | Huang He  (Yellow River)  -Mts. And Rivers keep it isolated | Oracle  Symbol Writing | Writing, silk,  Money,  Cast iron | Dynasty,  Mandate of heaven |