EARLY RIVER CIVILIZATIONS CHART

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| Civilization | Location Today | What did ppl do for work? | TechnologicalAdvances | 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 | MathGeometryCuneiform | Babylon-Hamm.Code of Laws(corporal orCapital) | TigrisAnd Euphrates/Flood-Silt-Plain | Cuneiform | 1st River Civ. | Polytheistic-worship many Gods |
| Egypt(Gift of the Nile) | N. Africa | Farm/Ag--Slaves | CalendarSet broken bones | Pharaohs rule as God Kings-- | Nile River flooded predictably-Transportation =trade | Hieroglyphics | PyramidsMathMedicineMummies | 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 | OracleSymbol Writing | Writing, silk,Money,Cast iron | Dynasty,Mandate of heaven |