**7.1.1-Development of River Valley Civilizations**

**Research Chart**

*Always be thinking how the research ties in with the driving questions.*

*Driving Questions:*

1. *What conditions led to the first civilizations?*
2. *How did cultural developments of these civilizations influence the people in and around them?*

**Questions/Charts To Complete:**

1. Identify early river valley civilizations and their locations. Then label the civilizations along with the rivers on the map handout.

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| **Civilization** | **Location (Including what river it’s located near)** |
| Mesopotamia |  |
| Indus |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Egypt |  |

1. Why did early civilizations locate around river valleys?
2. Explain the negative aspects of settling along rivers. Do the negatives outweigh the positives?