

Mesopotamia	
Lesson Title:	Waterfront Living
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Objective:	The student will be able to explain why most civilizations are located near significant sources of water.
2011 Florida Next Generation Standards	<p>SS.6.E.3.4 Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including the benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.</p> <p>SS.6.G.2.4 Explain how the geographical location of ancient civilizations contributed to the culture and politics of those societies.</p> <p>SS.6.G.2.5 Interpret how geographic boundaries invite or limit interaction with other regions and cultures.</p>
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Mesopotamia assignment 2—Waterfront Living • Google Earth: demonstrate that every major city (except Atlanta, Georgia) is located on or near water. [Note: Atlanta developed as a railway crossing]
Text and Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesopotamia assignment on Waterfront Living • Google Earth