

Recorder

- Mesopotamia - def. had strict rules
- we don't know if these laws were actually carried out.
- All these civilizations have in common:
 - Rivers & Oceans
 - Similar latitudes
 - Relatively Flat lands
- Oceans also give comfort for protection because that is one side you can't get attacked from.
 - All of the rivers flow into the ocean
- Differences
 - Size
 - Shape - some border the ocean more & some go farther inland.

There are a lot of other areas that could have been "ideal" for civilizations
"Gilgamesh"

- Had a God with a close relationship.
- Terrible afterlife, so enjoy life here on earth.

Gilgamesh

- city walls
- military?
- invaders?
- specialized jobs
- Superiority Complex
- Slaves

Hammurabi

- ag. based econ
- Slaves, Social Strat.
- Monetary system
- legal system
- trade
- medicine