**How did fertile river valleys contribute to the establishment of early urbanized societies in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia?**

Directions: Using your notes and your own thoughts, write a paragraph (open ended response) focusing on the fertile river valleys and rise of urbanized societies in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia. You must use at least TWO facts from your notes as evidence to support your answer. Use the chart to help you organize your ideas:

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| **(A – make your assertion)** What is your opinion? |
| **(C – cite your evidence)** What is your evidence?  For example,  In addition, |
| **(E- explain your reasoning)** How does this evidence support your opinion? How does this prove your point? Why is this evidence important?  This proves that fertile river valleys contributed to the establishment of early urbanized societies in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia because… |
| **(S- summarize your idea)** Summarize in a sentence using this starter –  “In conclusion,…” |

Re-write your paragraph in the box below:

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