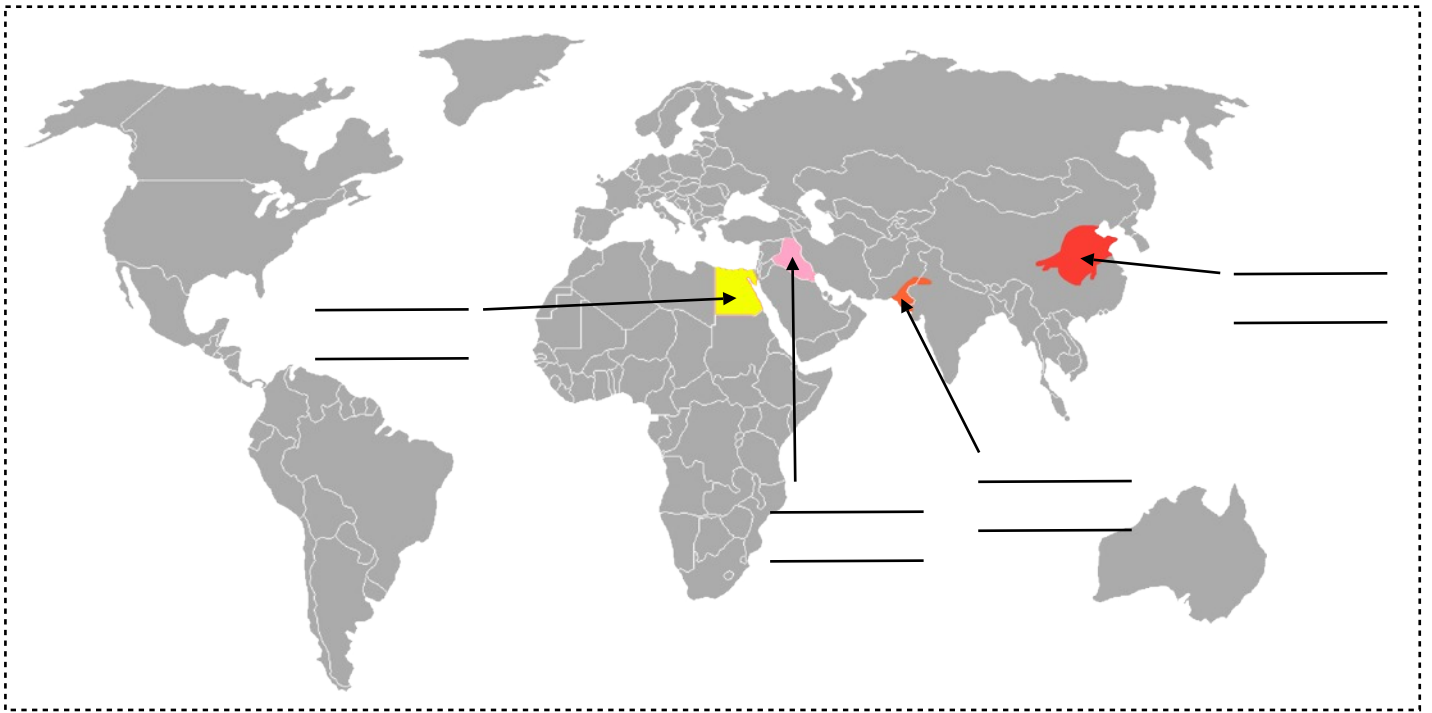


The Earliest Civilisations

Label the map, put the dates of each civilisation under it's name, then cut the map out along the dotted lines and stick it in. Then answer the questions in your book in full sentences.



1a. Look at the 'Where in the world' section for each civilisation. What does each civilisation have in common?

1b. Why do you think they all have this in common?

2. Look at the 'Achievements' section of each civilisation. Name an achievement that they all have in common.

3a. When you looked at the timeline with all of these ancient civilisations on, what did you notice about them?

3b. What does that mean?

4. Which civilisation formed a government that is similar to that of Britain's today?

5a. Which civilisation took public hygiene seriously?

5b. What do you think that meant for the people of that civilisation?

6. Which civilisation developed a system of writing that hasn't changed much since?

7. Which civilisation developed a calendar based around 365 days in a year?

8. Do you think it was important for the people of the Indus Valley to make standard brick sizes? Explain your answer.

9. Which of these civilisations do you think has had the most impact on today?

10. Which of these ancient civilisations would you want to study most and why?