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| **Name of Civilization** | **Time Period** | **Location** | **Achievements** | **Leadership** | **Culture** | **News/ Noteworthy** |
| Example:  **Sumerians** | 3300 B.C. | Southeastern Mesopotamia  Between Tigris & Euphrates | - invent writing (Cuneiform)  - developed mathematics and Astronomy  - used irrigation to control river flooding |  | - wrote the *Epic of Gilgamesh*  - Polytheistic Religion  -social hierarchy & hereditary rule | - Important cities in Sumer = Ur and Uruk  - inspired other civilizations such as Assyrians & Babylonians |
| **Old Babylonians – (Amorites)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Hittites** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assyrians** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **New Babylonians (Chaldeans)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Phoenicians** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Persians** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Egyptians** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hebrews |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Write a Thesis Statement that answers the following question: Which is the best civilization of Ancient Mesopotamia to visit?**

**Thesis = Position Because Argument 1, Argument 2, and Argument 3.**

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