

Ancient River Civilisations

6th Grade

Four civilisations, and the one thing they all had in common.

Early civilisations grew where rivers made farming reliable.

Civilisation	River	Known for
Mesopotamia	Tigris & Euphrates	first writing, the wheel, cities
Ancient Egypt	Nile	pyramids, hieroglyphs, calendar
Indus Valley	Indus	planned cities, drainage, brickwork
Ancient China	Yellow River	silk, paper, bronze, writing

Reliable food surpluses freed people from farming — which is what allowed writing, trade and government.