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Teacher Key

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Irrigation systems, agricultural practices, like planting crops, division of labor, writing systems, art, permanent homes.

2. What types of natural features were important to the success of the Fertile Crescent and why?

Rivers to water crops and fertile land with many nutrients to grow crops.

3. Give two reasons why the civilizations in the Fertile Crescent ultimately failed.

Natural disasters, droughts, fires, foreign invasion, deforestation, poor farming techniques.