

Paleobotanist



Somebody who studies plants from thousands of years ago.

Lesson: Significance of the Fertile Crescent

Ancient Mesopotamia



**A civilization that existed 4,000 years ago
and is known for being one of the first
civilizations to have a successful
agricultural system.**

Fertile Crescent



Refers to an area across multiple countries in the Middle East that is shaped like a crescent or curved shape.

Topography



**The natural features of land, like mountains
or rivers.**



Irrigation



The process of taking water from a river and directing it into a small canal where the water can flow to nearby fields.