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**Land Between Two Rivers (Chapter 2 – Section 1)**

**Question: What are ingredients of ancient civilizations?**

**Answer: There is evidence of government, writing, jobs, public building projects and religion**

Looking through your notes, identify how information from this chapter tells us about whether Mesopotamia had the ingredients of an ancient civilization.

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| Jobs | Religion | Government |
| Inventions and Public Building Projects | Writing | Additional Questions:  What is the difference between monotheism and polytheism?  Were the Sumerians monotheists or polytheists? How do you know? |