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Ancient Mesopotamia Homework from Tuesday, April 8, 2014

What characteristics of the environment and landscape of Mesopotamia made it suitable for the development of a civilization? What factors of the environment and landscape worked against the people?

To answer the questions, fill in the chart below.

Suitable for Development	Unsuitable for development

By irrigating the land, the people of Mesopotamia made the land too salty to produce food. It is easy to look back in time to make judgments about others' mistakes. But what about us today? Are we having some impacts on our environment that could cause problems in the future? Think about the following actions of people:

- A family buys a second car.
- A student makes a lunch that includes a disposable plastic container.

In the two-column chart below, list in point form at least one consequence for each action. Then add three more different actions and consequences.

Actions	Consequences
<p>A family buys a second car.</p> <p>A student makes a lunch that includes a disposable plastic container.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>	

