

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p>Fertile Crescent</p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>an area of rich farmland in Southwest Asia where the first civilizations began</p>
<p>silt</p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a mixture of fertile soil and tiny rocks that can make land ideal for farming</p>
<p>irrigation</p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a way of supplying water to an area of land</p>

canal

a human-made
waterway

noun

surplus

more of something than
is needed

noun

division of
labor

an arrangement in
which each worker
specializes in a
particular task or job

noun