



Name _____ Per _____



Starting from Scratch

DIRECTIONS: Imagine that you, your family, and friends had to choose a new place to live for many, many years **THAT IS NOT ALREADY SETTLED**. That means you could NOT choose a city, town, or any other place that already has houses, stores, restaurants, etc. Basically, you would be starting from scratch. Think about what you would need and the kind of place where your needs could be met Then decide where, or what kind of place, would be the **BEST PLACE TO LIVE** and **WHY** to answer the questions below:

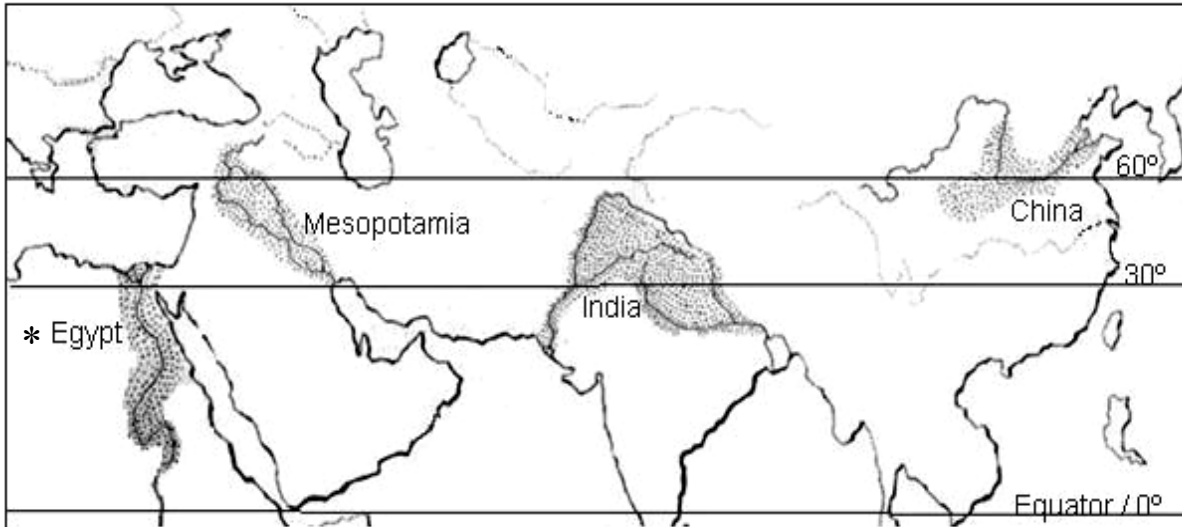
What needs must be considered in choosing a place to live? _____

What KINDS OF PLACES would fulfill those needs, and why? _____

Where would YOU choose to live and why? _____

How would you meet your needs if you had to stay in this place for a long time? _____

Ancient Civilizations



** Along the Nile River in Egypt*

DIRECTIONS: Study the map to figure out why Ancient Egypt and other early civilizations developed where they did. List as many reasons as you can to explain how each factor contributed to long-term settlement, allowing people to advance.

Rivers (Remember, they flooded!)	Latitude