

2.1 Geography of the Fertile Crescent (pp. 54-57)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

○The Land between the Rivers

○Downhill to the Sea

○Successful Farmers

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How were northern and southern Mesopotamia different?
2. How did the Mesopotamians alter their religion?