

# THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE FERTILE CRESCENT

**Directions:** During the New Stone Age, permanent settlements appeared in river valleys and around the Fertile Crescent. On the map, **color in the Fertile Crescent** and **label the important city-states and geographic features**. Then, **list the challenges** these people faced and solutions they devised on your notebook page under each flap. Draw **pictures** to represent these on top of each flap.



ENVIRONMENTAL  
CHALLENGES

SOLUTIONS TO  
CHALLENGES