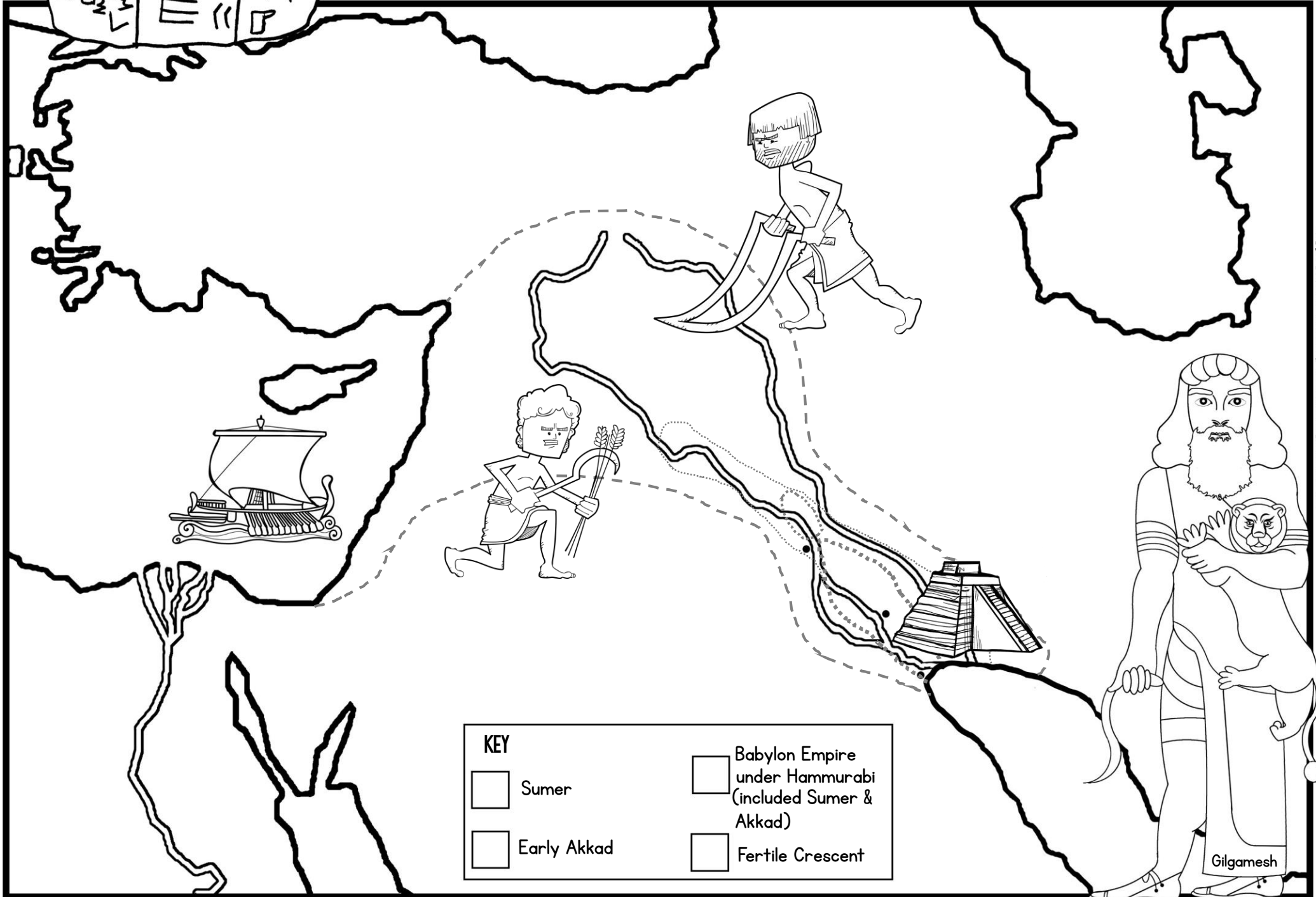


MESOPOTAMIA



KEY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sumer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Babylon Empire under Hammurabi (included Sumer & Akkad)
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Gilgamesh

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1. LABEL the following on the map.

Black Sea	Red Sea	Asia Minor
Caspian Sea	Euphrates River	Egypt
Mediterranean Sea	Nile River	Babylon
Persian Gulf	Tigris River	Ur
		Uruk

2. USE COLORS OR PATTERNS to show the location of Sumer, Early Akkad, the Babylonian Empire under Hammurabi, and the Fertile Crescent. COMPLETE the key.

3. USE THE MAP TO ANSWER the following questions.

The Fertile Crescent surrounded which river(s)?

What civilization(s) were located in the Fertile Crescent?

Babylon and Ur were located next to which river?

The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers flow into what larger body of water?

What river flows into the Mediterranean Sea?

Why did early civilizations begin near rivers?