

## Extended Response Item

Standard: History 1

Cluster: 6-8



**Prompt:** How might the changes in technology have affected the control of the rivers in Mesopotamia? Support your answer with evidence.

### Response

Answers should include but not be limited to, people learned how to build ditches, dams, canals, etc. Once these were used they prevented the rivers from overflowing, ruining their crops, houses, and sometimes killing people.

### Rubric

2 = this response gives a valid explanation with an accurate and relevant response.

1 = this response gives a valid explanation with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no response.

0 = inaccurate or no response.