THE RISE OF CIVILIZATION:
c100,000 BCE – c1000 BCE

• Peopling the Earth: Early Migrations (100,000 – 15,000 years ago)
  o What likely motivated Paleolithic migrations?
  o How were Paleolithic humans able to adapt to changes in their environment as they migrated?

• From Wanderers to Farmers

In the Paleolithic…
• What is a “civilization”?

• Are there other characteristics of civilization that most historians agree upon?

• The Early River Valley Civilizations
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• Mesopotamia