Word Sort!

Partner with closest birthday gets out 2 pairs of scissors. Cut out the words and spread them out on a desk between you. Partner with birthday furthest away from today puts extra paper in recycling while other partner puts away scissors. Sort words into 3 to 5 categories. Be ready to share your categories!

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| Mesopotamia | The land between the rivers |
| Domesticate | Fertile Crescent |
| Tigris | Innovations |
| Euphrates | Astronomers |
| Delta | Cuneiform |
| Plain | Pictographs |
| Silt | Barter system |
| Iraq | Scribes |
| Climagraph | Allotted |
| Precipitation | Stylus |
| Irrigate | Chronologies |
| Dikes | City-state |
| Lapis lazuli | Innovations |
| economy | Architecture |
| Hammurabi’s Code | Laws |
| Government |  Conflict |
| War | Trade |
| Wealth | Competition |
| Raw materials | Finished goods |