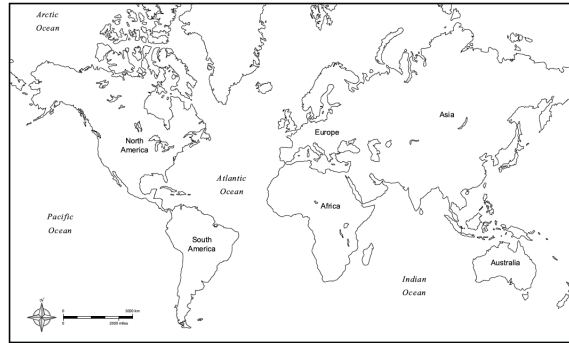


ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS REPORT



As a class, we have studied the civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and China. There were of course humans living in all other areas of the world during ancient times. In order to have at least some exposure to the ancient cultures of other areas, we are doing individual reports and presentations.

Using a variety of sources, such as books and internet sites, students will research their civilization and try to answer the questions in this packet as completely as they can.

At the conclusion of the research, all of the students will be presenting their civilizations orally to the class. These presentations can take many forms- posters, powerpoint presentations, videos, ect. Don't be afraid to get creative.

Students should complete the research packet portion independently, but if they have researched the same civilization as other students in class, they can choose to either present on their own or together.

We will be doing the vast majority of the research, writing, and preparation for presentations in class, but it wouldn't hurt to do some reading and research outside of school as well.

This written packet will be due: Monday, December 1st
In-class presentations will take place: Monday and Tuesday, December 1st and 2nd

CITING REFERENCES



As you research, you'll need to record any sources you use to find information. These sources will be recorded on the last page of this packet. This is known as a "Works Cited" page, a "References" page, or a "Bibliography."

Schools and universities use 3 main styles to cite works. They are known as MLA, APA, and Chicago. MLA stands for "Modern Language Association," APA stands for American Psychological Association, and Chicago refers to the Chicago Manual of Style. Different departments of study use different methods, but we will be learning and using the MLA style.

You can read more about MLA style at: owl.english.purdue.edu/owl or use the websites www.easybib.com or www.bibme.com to help create references in MLA style.

Here are some examples to show you how to record different types of reference materials:

Examples for books:

Last name, first name. *Title in Italics*. Publishing City: Publisher, Year.

Hynson, Colin. *You Wouldn't Want to be an Inca Mummy*. New York: Franklin Watts, 2008.

Newman, Sandra. *The Inca Empire*. New York: Children's Press, 2010.

Examples for internet websites:

"Article Name." *Website in Italics*. Date Accessed. URL.

"Inca Empire." *Wikipedia*. 10 Nov. 2013.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inca_Empire

"The Lost Inca Empire." *PBS*. 10 Nov. 2013.
<<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/lost-inca-empire>

Examples for interviews:

Last name, first name. Personal Interview. Date interviewed.

Nicol, Paul. Personal Interview. 12 Nov. 2013.

GEOGRAPHY



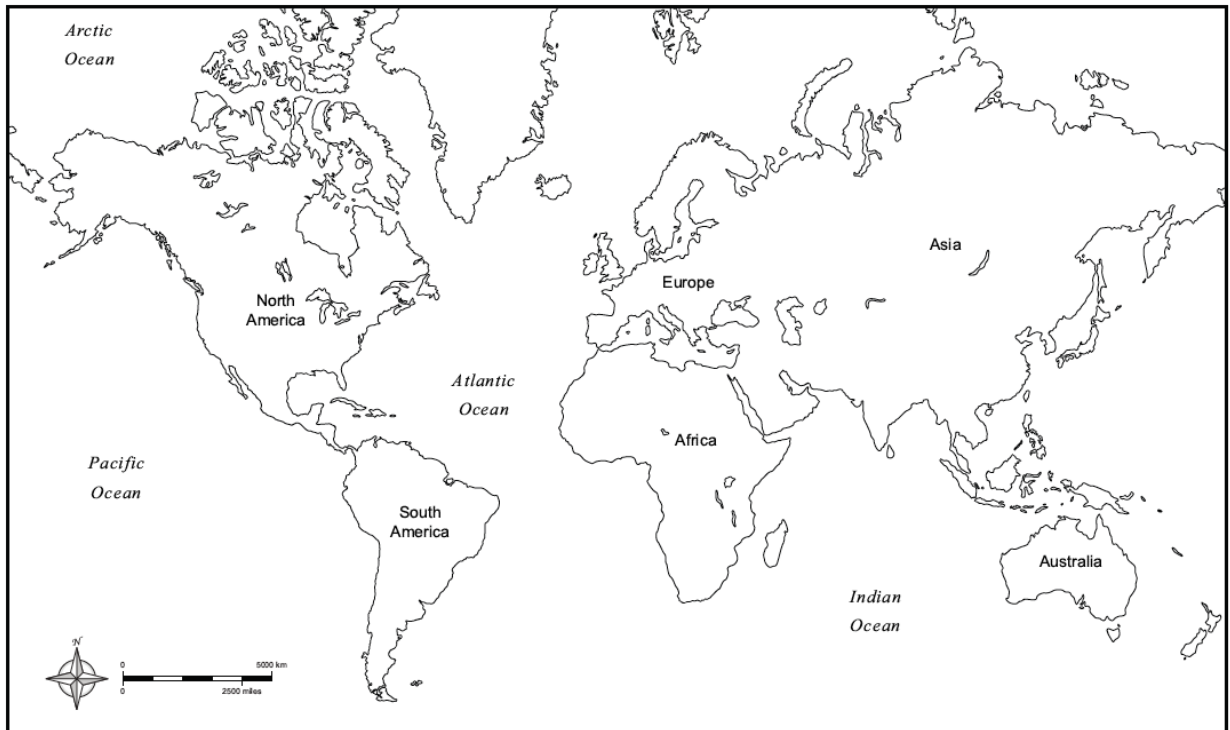
What continent did your civilization develop on? _____

What are the major geographical features of your civilization?

Are there any prominent oceans, rivers, mountains, deserts, islands, plains, ect?

How do you think these geographic features influenced the development of your civilization?

Color in the area that your civilization occupied on the world map:



SOCIETY & GOVERNMENT



Describe the social structure of your civilization. Are there separate social classes? What are the different social classes? What duties does each social class have? Did this culture attack other cultures? If so, how did they treat the defeated people? Did the culture keep slaves?

What roles did women play in society? Did they have any rights or protections?

What type of government did your society have? Who had the power and made decisions? Did the government type ever change? How did average people feel about their leaders?

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Did this culture make any major scientific finds? What kinds of inventions did they develop?

Did this culture have a calendar? How did it work?

What kinds of things did they do if someone was sick?

CULTURE: DAILY LIFE



What kinds of homes do the people live in? What are they called? What do they look like?

What did most people do for work? What are some other jobs available in this culture?

What kinds of things did people do for fun and entertainment? Did they have any sports?

What were common and popular foods?

Was there a school system? Who went to school and what did they learn?

CULTURE: RELIGION



What are the religious beliefs of your ancient civilization? Is it a monotheistic or polytheistic religion?

Describe the major Gods or Goddesses of their religion.

How does religion affect the daily life of the people? Who are the religious leaders in the community? What do they do?

ART & ARCHITECTURE



What does the artwork of your culture look like? Do they make paintings? Sculptures and statues? Other artwork? Are there any specific characteristics to their artwork? What ideas do you think that they are trying to express through their art?

What does the architecture of the civilization look like? Did your civilization build any large buildings, monuments, or structures? What were these buildings used for? Do you see any aspects of their designs used in modern buildings?

LANGUAGE & ECONOMY



What kinds of language were spoken in your ancient civilization? Does the language have a written form? Describe their language. Is there any evidence of their language left today?

Did your civilization have a number system? How did it look? How did it work?

What did your civilization use for money? How did their money system work and look?

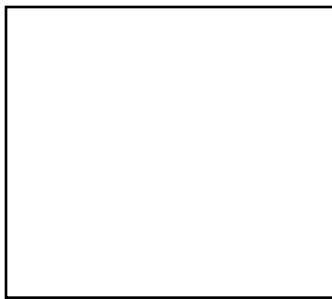
What did your civilization make for export or trade? Who did they trade with?

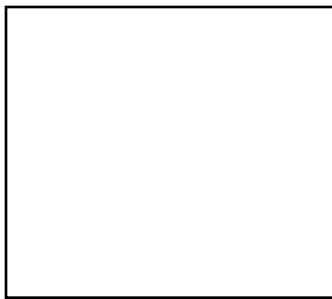
IMPORTANT PEOPLE

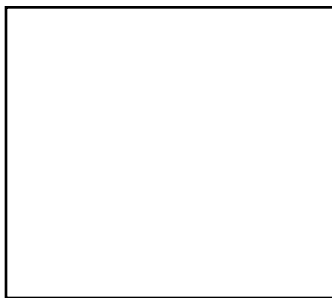


Select 3 famous people, draw a small picture of them and write their name below their picture. On the lines, answer the following questions:

Who were important leaders or famous people that lived in your civilization? What contributions did they make to their society? Why were they important? Were they liked by the people, or hated? Why?





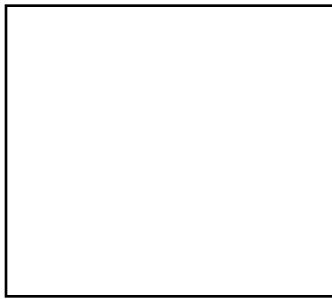


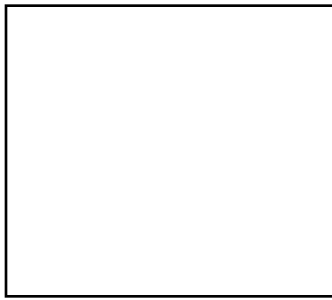
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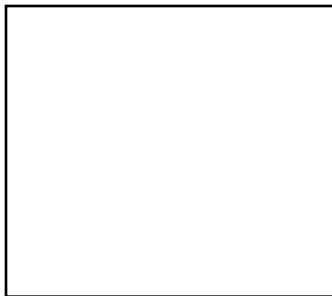


Select 3 major, important events from the history of your civilization. Draw a small illustration of what happened and write the year it happened on the line below your picture. On the lines, answer the following questions:

When did the event happen? What made each event so important in the history of your civilization? Who was involved in the event? How did things change after each event?







REFERENCES



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