

## Ancient Civilizations Project



Choose an ancient civilization to study from the following list:

**Ancient Greece**    **Ancient Rome**    **Ancient Aztec**    **Ancient Inca**  
**Ancient Egypt**    **Ancient China**    **Ancient Maya**    **Mesopotamia**

You will be using Powerpoint, a Tri-Fold Poster, or an alternative way discussed with Mr. Schade, to show all of your information. You need to include a model as well (see #10).

### Make sure to include all of the following:

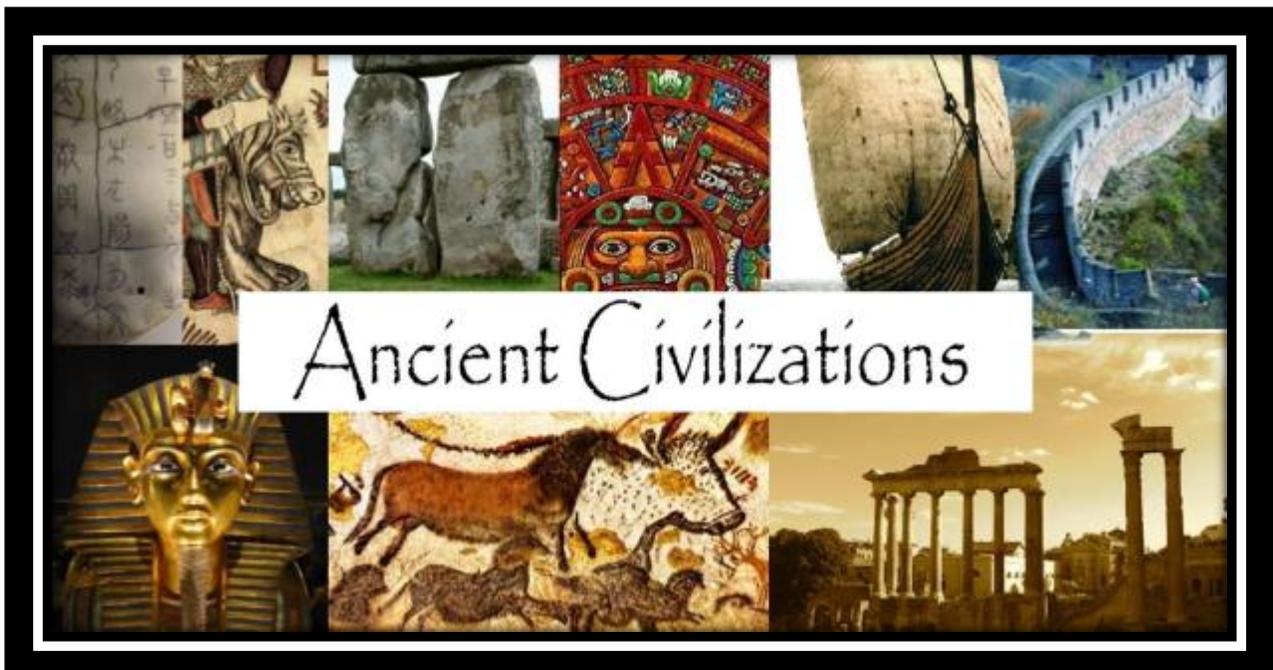
1. A **map** that includes land forms (rivers, mountains, forested areas, etc.), natural resources and climate (drawn by you).
2. What did they **wear**? What kind of **transportation** did they use? What kind of **architecture** did they have (what did their buildings look like – houses, market place, meeting areas, etc.)?
3. How were their clothes, transportation, architecture affected by their environment (land forms, natural resources, climate)?
4. What kind of **religion** did they follow?
5. What kind of **government** did they follow? Include the following:
  - a. What were the rights of individuals?
  - b. What kinds of laws did they have?
  - c. How did they choose their government?
6. What were typical things that happened in their **daily life**? Include the following:
  - a. What kind of work did the different family members do?
  - b. What were their family structures like? Did they live with a mom, dad, kids? Or were there other family members in the house?
  - c. What were the jobs of the males and the females? How was it the same or different from what happens now?
  - d. Were there different classes of people? Was there a ruling class? A poor class? Were some types of people more or less important than others?
  - e. What kinds of celebrations did they have?
  - f. What kind of education was offered and did all children get that education?
7. What kinds of things did people **trade**? Include the following:
  - a. Items needed for survival
  - b. Items needed for comfort
  - c. Goods that were “extra”
  - d. Services that people could give
  - e. What kind of **money** system did the people use?
8. What kind of **language** did the people use?
9. What kinds of **myths/stories** were people telling? Include one.
10. Find one piece of **technology** that came from your civilization and make a model of it. How did this technology influence things that we use today?
11. Include a bibme bibliography that includes at least five sources

## Learning outcomes:

- Human responses to particular geographic challenges and opportunities, including climates, landforms, and natural resources (question 1, 2, 3)
- Features and characteristics of civilizations and factors that lead to their rise and fall (questions 4, 5)
- Origins, core beliefs, narratives, practices and influences of religions (questions 4, 9)
- Scientific, philosophical and technological developments (question 10)
- Social, political, legal, governmental, and economic systems and structures (question 5, 6, 7, 8)

## Planning Grid

Task	Date due	Date done
Choice of civilization		
Map with land forms, resources, climate		
How geography affected life		
Religion		
Government		
Daily life		
Trade/money system		
Language (written, spoken)		
Myths/stories		
Technology		
Bibliography		



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ancient Civilization \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes for my civilization**

**Land forms**

**Natural resources**

**Climate**

**Clothing worn**

**Transportation used (for around their "town" and to get to other "towns")**

**Architecture (homes, market place, meeting areas, temples, etc.)**

**Religion**

**Government**

**Daily life**

**Trade and money system**

**Language (written/spoken)**

**Myths/stories (choose one and copy/paste it) – Why did you choose it?**

**Technology –including sketch of your model**

**Other interesting facts**

Bibliography: Use [www.bibme.org](http://www.bibme.org) or ensure that you use the following examples as a guide.

**Example for a book**

Last name, First Initial, Middle Initial, (the publishing year), *name of the book*. City it was published, state/province/country it was published: name of publisher.

Last, F. M. (Year Published) *Book*. City, State: Publisher.

Rowling, J.K. (2001). *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. London: Bloomsburg Children's.

**Example for website**

Last name, First Initial, Middle Initial (the publishing year and month). *Article title*. Retrieved from URL

Last, F. M. (Year, Month Date Published). *Article title*. Retrieved from URL

Satalkar, B. (2010, July 15). *Water Aerobics*. Retrieved from <http://www.buzzle.com>

