**Create Your Own Civilization Project**

**GROUP PROJECT**

Purpose: To create a new civilization using all the key elements considered important.

**Part 1: Create a title sheet with your names (first and last), period, and the name of your group’s civilization (this should be stapled to the top of your paragraphs) (Separate Sheet)**

**Part 2: Describes your civilization. (40 points)**

1st paragraph: **Introduce your civilization.** **Give them a name**. Tell me about their natural boundaries/geography (where is it located in the world). Your paragraph should answer these questions:

**1. What is the name of your civilization?**

**2. If you were to describe your civilization to the world, what would you say?**

**3. Which features of the land make your civilization open to attack?**

**4. What defenses does the land provide naturally?**

2nd paragraph: Describe the organized government of your civilization. Your paragraph should answer these questions:

**1. What form of government does your culture have?**

**2. How are the leaders selected?**

**3. What are the titles of those in power? (Ex. President, king, ruler, all mighty one)**

**4. What are the responsibilities of those in power?**

**5. What major laws have been made and why? (at least two)**

**6. What punishments exist for law breakers?**

3rd paragraph: Describe the religion of your civilization. Your paragraph should answer these questions:

**1. What god(s) is/are worshipped by the people in this civilization?**

**2. Is your civilization polytheistic or monotheistic?**

**3. How do the people show respect for their god(s)?**

**4. Who are the “holy people” of your civilization?**

**5. What are the most important teachings, rules, or ideas that your civilization’s religion teaches?**

**6. Describe the most important religious holiday in your culture. Tell what it is and how people in your civilization celebrate it.**

4th paragraph: Describe the contributions of your civilization (things your civilization created for the world). For example: The Chinese created paper that we still use today.

Your paragraph should answer these questions:

**1. What is the name of the language your civilization speaks?**

**2. What are the major inventions your civilization created? (You need at least two inventions)**

**3. What was one major discovery made by your civilization?**

**4. Describe your economic system. How do people pay for things? What is it called?**

**Part 3:**

**Map: (10 points) (Outline on paper)**

Draw a colorful map with a key that shows what your civilization’s geography looks like.

 On your map be sure to include:

 Fresh water source(s)

Main cities – including a capital (a total of four cities) –Provide names

 **Artifacts: (20 points total)**

1st Artifact: Choose something that an archaeologist might discover from your civilization and **illustrate** it. Your choices might include a major building, a religious figure, cooking materials, or flag, etc…

2nd Artifact: Create a writing sample that your civilization has created.

 **Art of your Civilization: (10 points)**

Illustrate or a design a creative model of art used in your civilization. Examples include, but are

 not limited to: jewelry, games, dance, musical instruments, weapons, architecture, clothing, or

 sports.

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**IMPORTANT:** Your paper must be typed. Please proofread your final copy

**GRADE**: This project is worth 80 points. It is a big grade! See point values beside each requirement.

**I cannot wait to see what my wonderful, smart, intelligent, and creative students design! The possibilities are endless!**