**Ancient Civilization Guideline
You are required to present only one slide per civilization so…**

**Select 4 topics to highlight on your brochure.**

**1. Name/ Time Period of Civilization** – What are the essential elements of their belief systems?

* When the civilization emerged.
* When they were at their peek.
* When this civilization collapsed.

**2. Religion/Philosophy** – The essential elements of their belief systems.

* Their deities (if any)?
* Did they have Holy books?
* Their beliefs/teachings.

**3. Environment** – Essential elements of their environment.

* Location of civilization.
* Impact the geographical setting had on the growth of the civilization.
* Major effects they had on their environment.
* Was there any movement or migrations?

**4. Culture –** expand on each of the following:

* Visual Arts
* Literature
* Performing Arts
* Architecture

**5. Intellectual**

* Math/science discoveries
* Inventions
* Who was educated and how were they educated?
* Contributions to modern society

**6. Political** – Essential elements of their political organization?

* Leaders
	+ Identify important leaders (including titles)
	+ How is loyalty to leader maintained – How is leadership legitimized?
	+ How are successors chosen?
* Courts/Laws
	+ How are laws made?
	+ Enforcement of laws.
* Were there any major wars/treaties?
* Who participated in government and decision making?

**7. Economic –** What role did trade and commerce have in this civilization?

 **(expand on each of the following)**

* Important agricultural products
* Important non-agricultural products
* Labor systems
* State control of trade/industry
* Money system?
* Effects on trading networks
* Technological improvements in transportation

**8. Social**

* Explain the social classes.
* Did slavery exist and, if so, what was its role?
* Roles within the family.
* Describe the treatment of women.

* **Your presentation will have THREE to FOUR pages/slides**
* **Page 1 - Ancient Civilization #1**
* **Page 2 - Ancient Civilization #2**
* **Page 3 - Drawing Conclusions - paragraph comparing the two civilizations that you chose to present**
* **Page 4 - Be sure to include sources in a bibliography**

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