

# Ancient Civilizations Project

- Step 1: Choose a group and an early civilization to study and present.
- Step 2: Research different elements to become familiar with your civilization.
- Step 3: Create a script to use during your presentation.
- Step 4: Give a 10 minute presentation about your civilization to the class.
- Step 5: Use the listening sheets to take notes from the other presentations.
- Step 6: Use your notes to write the best darn essay of your life.



## Step One: Choose

Find a partner to work with and determine which civilization you want to study.

You can choose from the following regions:

- Africa
- Middle East
- Asia
- Americas

## Step Four: Present

Remember what makes a good presenter and audience. Make sure to use the following guidelines:

- Everyone in the group must speak during the presentation.
- Stand up and speak clearly.
- Listen to one another and help each other during the presentation.
- Be respectful when other groups are presenting.
- Make sure you include all the information that your classmates need to fill out their listening sheet.

**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT read directly from the screen during your presentation. It is important that you give your presentation in your own words. Add interest & information to the PowerPoint.

## Step Two: Research

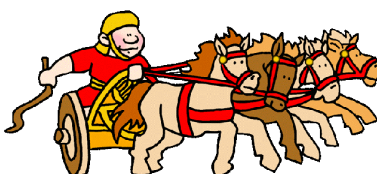
Once you have met with your group, begin to divide and assign research assignments for each member. Make sure to use both the textbooks in class and research on the internet. There is a list of suggested websites at:

<http://edu.symbaloo.com/shared/AAAAAZPpShcAA41-4VycDA==>



## Step Five: Listen

You will have a set of notes on which you will write details about all of the different civilizations. This is where you will get your information for writing your comparative essay.



## Step Three: Create

Once you've finished researching, you must assemble the important information about your civilization into a well designed presentation. Each must include :

- Geography
- Chronology

In addition, you must also include AT LEAST 4 of the following:

- Government
- Economy
- Beliefs (religious/spiritual)
- Social Structure
- Arts & Technology
- Other Contributions

As you work on your PowerPoint you MUST also create a script that includes the information to be shared.

## Step Six: Write

We will review some of the features of a strong history essay and then you will be responsible for writing a fabulous essay answering the following question:

How did geography impact the development of several ancient civilizations?