**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 your website 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.
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:
   1. What were the rights of individuals?
   2. What kinds of laws did they have?
   3. How did they choose their government?
6. What were typical things that happened in their **daily life**? Include the following:
   1. What kind of work did the different family members do?
   2. What were their family structures like? Did they live with a mom, dad, kids? Or were there other family members in the house?
   3. What were the jobs of the males and the females? How was it the same or different from what happens now?
   4. 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?
   5. What kinds of celebrations did they have?
   6. What kind of education was offered and did all children get that education?
7. What kinds of things did people **trade**? Include the following:
   1. Items needed for survival
   2. Items needed for comfort
   3. Goods that were “extra”
   4. Services that people could give
   5. 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)

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| **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 |  |  |

**Planning Grid**