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**Create a Civilization- Group Project**

Does your group have what it takes to make your own civilization? Use the components of a civilization (listed below) to create your own thriving civilization. As a group, you must also define and have a working knowledge of each of the below terms in order to understand how your civilization will function.

Each person in your group is responsible for specific parts of this project. Make sure that your information is shared amongst each of your group members. Remember, all civilizations contain most of the below components, but the cultures may vary greatly depending on the geography and other important aspects.

You will present your civilization to the class.

Eight Basic Features of a Civilization:

1. Cities
2. Central Governments
3. Organized Religion
4. Specialization of labor (different jobs)
5. Social Classes
6. Art and Architecture
7. System of Writing
8. Infrastructure (roads, bridges, temples, and other public works)

Use the questions below to guide you, they correspond to the eight features:

1. Where would your city be located? Why would you pick this location?
2. What type of government would you create in your city? Who would rule? Who would make laws?
3. Would you create a religion? Why or why not?
4. What types of workers would you want in your city? (specific jobs)
5. How would your city make money? What types of goods would you sell?
6. How would you protect your city? What kinds of values would be important to your city?
7. How would you record information about your city? Would you have a writing system?
8. What types of technology/roads would you like your city to have?

You will also need to draw a picture of your civilization. Please include a key to further identify the different aspects of your civilization.

**All information must be typed and presented as a group project. Be sure to include detail about your civilization and describe the reasons it will be successful under each category. Please include all members of your group on the front of the project.**