



Ancient River Civilizations

Due Tuesday, November 20



Attention 6th grade anthropologists: It is time to dig deep into the Ancient River Civilization of your choice and uncover new information! We have been studying different river civilizations since the beginning of time (well...6th grade, anyway), and after doing some in depth research, you will demonstrate what you know!

Project Format: You will choose one of the following ways to share information that you have researched on **ONE** of the following Ancient Civilizations:

Mesopotamia/Sumer, Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, or Ancient China

___ **Travel Brochure** (with Pictures and Captions)

___ **Google Slides Presentation** ___ **News Broadcast**

___ **Lyrics to a Song** (Written and Performed to Music of a known song)

Project Criteria: ALL PRESENTATIONS need to include information on the following areas related to their civilization:

1. Geography
 2. Technology/Contributions to our world today
 3. Language
 4. Religion
 5. Free choice i.e. leaders, special people, clothing, music/art, food, military, etc.
- A minimum of 3 sources must be used and documented: website, non-fiction book or encyclopedia (virtual or hard cover).
 - We are not providing any criteria for length as long as there is new information (NOT from our curriculum) found in each of the assigned areas. While researching for this project we want you to learn information and share your knowledge in a way that matches with your own personal strength, i.e. writing, graphic designing or drawing, technology, music, and verbal skills. You are expected to be **thorough AND creative**. We are looking forward to the sharing of these projects. Rubrics for each format are attached. Please return the appropriate one with your project.

I HAVE SEEN THIS PROJECT AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS DUE ON NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Parent Signature



Ancient River Civilizations Rubric - Travel Brochure

Student Name _____ HR Teacher _____ Cycle # _____

	4	3	2	1
Content (x2)	Student accurately and thoroughly answered all related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 4 related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 3 related topics.	Key information is missing and/or inaccurate in several topics.
Organization and Design	Student uses proper headings, subheadings, images, and captions in an attractive, effectively organized layout.	Student uses proper headings, subheadings, images, and captions in an organized layout.	Student may be missing proper headings, subheadings, images, or captions. Brochure may lack organization.	Little attempt is made to organize the brochure, or to use proper headings, subheadings, images, or captions.
Conventions	Student uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with few, if any, errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with limited errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with several errors.	Student makes many errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
Bibliography	At least 3 sources, print and digital, are cited correctly.	3 sources, print and digital, may or may not be cited correctly.	2 sources, print and digital, may or may not be cited correctly.	Bibliography is missing, incomplete, or inaccurate.

Total Points _____ /20

Additional Comments:

Ancient River Civilizations Rubric - Google Slide Presentation

Student Name _____ HR Teacher _____ Cycle # _____

	4	3	2	1
Content (x2)	Student accurately and thoroughly answered all related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 4 related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 3 related topics.	Key information is missing and/or inaccurate in several topics.
Organization and Design	Student uses proper headings, images, and captions in an attractive, effectively organized layout. Font size and color is easy to read.	Student uses proper headings, images, and captions in an organized layout. Font size and color is largely easy to read.	Student may be missing proper headings, images, or captions. Font size and color is difficult to read.	Little attempt is made to organize the presentation, or to use proper headings, images, or captions. Font size and color is distracting and/or difficult to read.
Conventions	Student uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with few, if any, errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with limited errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with several errors.	Student makes many errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
Bibliography	At least 3 sources, print and digital, are cited correctly.	3 sources, print and digital, may or may not be cited correctly.	2 sources, print and digital, may or may not be cited correctly.	Bibliography is missing, incomplete, or inaccurate.

Total Points _____ /20

Additional Comments:

Ancient River Civilizations Rubric - Song Lyrics

Student Name _____ HR Teacher _____ Cycle # _____

	4	3	2	1
Content (x2)	Student accurately and thoroughly answered all related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 4 related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 3 related topics.	Key information is missing and/or inaccurate in several topics.
Organization and Delivery	Student effectively incorporates all of the following: figurative language, repetition of important concepts (chorus), and rhyme scheme.	Student effectively incorporates 2 of the following: figurative language, repetition of important concepts (chorus), and rhyme scheme.	Student ineffectively incorporates 2 of the following: figurative language, repetition of important concepts (chorus), and rhyme scheme.	Student ineffectively incorporates any of the following: figurative language, repetition of important concepts (chorus), and rhyme scheme.
Conventions	Student uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with few, if any, errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with limited errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with several errors.	Student makes many errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
Bibliography	At least 3 sources, print and digital, are cited correctly.	3 sources, print and digital, may or may not be cited correctly.	2 sources, print and digital, may or may not be cited correctly.	Bibliography is missing, incomplete, or inaccurate.

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Additional Comments:

Ancient River Civilizations Rubric - News Broadcast

Student Name _____ HR Teacher _____ Cycle # _____

	4	3	2	1
Content (x2)	Student accurately and thoroughly answered all related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 4 related topics.	Student accurately answered at least 3 related topics.	Key information is missing and/or inaccurate in several topics.
Organization and Delivery	Student speaks with fluency and expression. Information is well-organized and easy to understand. A relatable image and props are used throughout the broadcast.	Student speaks with some fluency and expression. Information is organized and easy to understand. A relatable image and props are used throughout the broadcast.	Student speaks with some fluency but may not have much expression. Information may not be organized or easy to understand. An image or props may be used throughout the broadcast, but are not relatable to topic.	Student speaks without fluency or expression. Information may not be organized or may not be easy to understand. An image and props are not included in the broadcast.
Conventions	Student uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with few, if any, errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with limited errors.	Student largely uses correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation with several errors.	Student makes many errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
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