Create Your Own Civilization Project
Due Tuesday, October 6th

Purpose: To create a new civilization using the information that we have learned about Egypt.

Part 1: Create a title sheet with your civilization name, group members name (this should be stapled to the top of your paragraphs) (2 points)

Part 2: Write a paper that describes your civilization. (48 points total)
   1st Section (Geography) Introduce your civilization. Give them a name. Tell me about their natural boundaries/geography. Questions that your paper should answer are but not limited too:
   1. What is the name of your civilization?
   2. If you were to describe your civilization to the world, what would you say?
   3. Which features of the land make your culture easy to attack?
   4. What defenses does the land provide naturally?
   5. How is your civilization affected by the 5 themes of Geography?
      (12 points)

   2nd Section: (Government / Economy) Describe the organized government of your civilization. Your paragraph should answer these questions:
   1. What form of government does your culture have?
   2. How are the leaders selected?
   3. What are the titles of those in power? (Ex. President, king, ruler, all mighty one)
   4. What are the responsibilities of those in power?
   5. What major laws have been made and why? (at least two)
   6. What punishments exist for law breakers?
      (12 points)

   3rd Section: (Religion) Describe the religion of your civilization. Your paragraph should answer these questions:
   1. What god(s) is/are worshipped by the people in this civilization?
   2. Is your civilization polytheistic or monotheistic?
   3. How do the people show respect for their god(s)?
   4. Who are the “holy people” of your civilization?
   5. What are the most important teachings, rules, or ideas that your civilization’s religion teaches?
   6. Describe the most important religious holiday in your culture. Tell what it is and how people in your civilization celebrate it.
      (12 Points)

   4th Section: (Culture) Describe the contributions of your civilization (things your civilization created for the world). For example: The Chinese created paper that we still use today. Your paragraph should answer these questions:
   1. What is the name of the language your civilization speaks?
   2. What are the major inventions your civilization created? (You need at least four inventions)
   3. What was one major discovery made by your civilization?
      (12 points)
Part 3: Illustrations (50 points total)

**Map: (Geography) (20 points)**
Draw a colorful map with a key that shows what your civilization's geography looks like.
On your map be sure to include:
- Fresh water source(s)
- Main cities – including a capital (a total of four cities)

**Artifacts: (Culture/Religion) (20 points total)**
1st Artifact: Choose something that an archaeologist might discover from your civilization and illustrate it. Your choices might include a major building, a religious figure, cooking materials, or flag, etc...

**Social Class Pyramid: (10 points) (Government / Economy)**
Create a pyramid that shows the class divisions in your society. Label the levels of the pyramid. Create a writing sample that explains (in detail) the roles of each level of the social pyramid and how each level interacts with other levels.
Example:

![Social Class Pyramid Diagram]

**Art of your Civilization: (10 points) (Culture)**
Illustrate or design a creative model of art used in your civilization. Examples include, but are not limited to: jewelry, food, games, dance, musical instruments, weapons, architecture, clothing, or sports.

**Project should be stapled or bound together neatly. Do not forget to put a cover sheet on top of work with your name, Team Name, and title.**

**IMPORTANT:** Your paper must be typed and shared with Mr. Anthony using Google Docs. Please proofread your final copy. Your illustrations should be on white paper or construction paper. Do not use notebook paper for your illustrations. The illustrations must be in color.

**GRADE:** This project is worth 100 points. It is a major grade! See point values beside each requirement. No work will be accepted late!

**Challenge Activities:**
Empathic Writing about what it is like to live in your civilization.
- Your character must interact with each theme of civilization and your paper must include academic language.
I can not wait to see what my wonderful, smart, intelligent, and creative students design. The possibilities are endless.

Don't Forget: Due?