

SOCIETY SUPERLATIVES

Purpose

Recognizing which societies excel in different categories will help you understand their most significant features and contributions.

Key information

A **superlative** is a word that describes something that is the most or best in a category.

Process

1. Choose a winner for each category from the societies listed in the box below, and write the name on the blank line. There are no right or wrong answers as long as you can defend your choices.

Biggest empire  _____	Strongest leader  _____	Most important innovation  _____
Most dramatic decline  _____	Longest lasting  _____	Most impressive architecture  _____

Ancient societies:

Mesopotamia	Persians	Indus River Valley	Ancient Rome
Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greeks	China (Han)	Maya

2. Choose one of the superlatives you awarded above and write one or two sentences explaining how you made your choice.