

G.R.A.P.E.S. Project Thought Questions

GEOGRAPHY	
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where in the world is this civilization? How big is this civilization?
Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and nicknames Does it flood? Is the river under control? Is the river used for travel?
Mountains / Deserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and nicknames Can people travel through? Temperature? Does it offer protection? Does it isolate?
Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How good is it for farming? Any special farming techniques?
Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is next to your civilization? Are there any oceans nearby?

RELIGION	
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Monotheistic (one god) or Polytheistic (many gods)? What are the main beliefs?
God(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the most powerful? Is there a structure of gods? What do the gods control?
Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do people worship? Where do people worship? What do the gods require people to do? What laws did the gods create? What symbols are important to your religion?

ACHIEVEMENTS	
Monuments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What famous buildings or structures were created?
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What famous books, stories, songs, etc. were created?
Inventions & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What new inventions did the civilization create? Look at religion, farming, trade, politics, building, city planning, etc.!

POLITICS	
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of government does the civilization have (king, pharaoh, democracy, etc.)? • Who is in charge or most important? • How did they get to be in charge? • How does leadership change? • How did the government get money? Taxes? Slaves?
Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who makes the laws? • What laws did they make? • How did they tell people what the laws were?
Wars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What famous wars happened? • Who is in the army? • How strong is their army? • Who were their allies? Who were their enemies?

ECONOMICS	
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did they make to trade? • What did they trade for or want to get? • Who did they trade with? • How do they get to other places to trade?
Farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did people grow?
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of money did the civilization use?

SOCIAL STRUCTURE	
Pyramid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the order of people look like? Who is at the top, and who is on the bottom? • How do people feel about other people in society?
Differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do people feel about different people from other places? Other religions? • How were different genders treated?

Describe | Explain | Detail | Illustrate | Show | Outline | Express

If your presentation answers these questions you are good to go!