Society by Design (DIY Civilization)

Name:

Our exploration of ancient societies has covered many ideas and seen many civilizations thrive (at times) as well as fail to survive.

Let's see if you can devise a thriving society that will stand the test of time.

What is your vision?

Begin plotting the workings of your Utopia? Atlantis? Paradise? Valhalla? Nirvana? Oasis?

Regardless of the way you deliver your vision, include rich, thoughtful, developed details for each of the following ideas...(as well as your own insightful, innovative inclusions)!

X Marks the Spot?

What region of Earth will be the site for your civilization?

Detail the key <u>features</u> that help your civilization thrive.

Are they also geographic <u>challenges</u> to consider? How does your civilization <u>innovate and adapt to change</u>? (global warming, population changes, natural resources...)

(PRO TIP \rightarrow visuals are often better than words)

Back to the Future?

On the <u>timeline</u>
of great
civilizations,
when does yours
appear? You

can also choose

the present day.

Connect the timing to real events and the impacts on your

civilization.

Knock, Knock...Who's There?

Who lives in your civilization? How many people are there? What ages? What are the impacts of your demographics?

<u>All is Fair?</u>

Consider
ongoing and
historic social
issues. Do they
impact your
civilization or
have you built a
truly equitable
society? Explain.

Head of the Class?

Is your civilization divided into classes? If so, can one move up (or down)? If not, how does it impact life? .

Show Me the Money?

How does your economy work?
Trade?
Innovation?
Employment?

See No...Hear No?

Who's the Boss?

What **political**

structure (or lack

of) is used? How

are laws made and

upheld? Are there

limits?

How does your (music, visual, society drama, dance...)

communicate? have in your civilization?

Say What?

Grand Designs?

What are the <u>built features</u>
your civilization has created?
How do built structures
interact with the natural
landscape?

Believe it or Not?

Do <u>faith and</u>
<u>religion</u> play a
role in your
society? Explain.

Anything Else?

Show <u>interest</u> and <u>originality</u> in your ideas!

^{***}PLAN DIGITAL AND ANALOGUE (pencil & paper) ELEMENTS...WE WON'T HAVE THE CHROMEBOOKS FOR EACH WORK BLOCK....you can start your brainstorm on the flipside.***

Expect to put your vision on display for others to see during the week of **June 3**rd.