My New Civilization Assignment Sheet

**Objective:** Your task is to create your own original, ideal, and new civilization using the information that we have learned about the following: Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Persia, Greece, and Rome.

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This project must include all of the following aspects:

**Part 1: Name of your civilization (3 points)**

1. What is the name of your civilization? (1 point)

2. Why did you decide on this name? How did you come up with it? (2 points)

**Part 2: Natural boundaries and territories (8 points)**

1. Where is your civilization located in the world? Describe and put on a map. (2 points)

2. Why did you put it here? (You must include at least the following in your answer)

* The climate of your civilization. (2 points)
* The landscape of your civilization. (2 points)
* What defenses and attack points does the land provide? (2 points)

**Part 3: Government and Laws (20 points)**

1. What form of government does your culture have? (1 point)

2. How are the leaders selected? (1 point)

3. What are the titles of those in power? (Ex. President, king, ruler, all mighty one) (1 point)

4. What are the responsibilities of those in power? (at least 4 responsibilities) (4 points)

5. What are 3 major laws and 2 minor laws that have been made what are the punishments if they are broken. Why did you choose those laws and punishments? (10 points)

6. Explain how your military is organized. (foot soldiers, navy, etc.) (3 points)

**Part 4: Religion (11 points)**

1. Is your civilization polytheistic or monotheistic? (1 point)

2. Who is considered to be your religious leader(s)? (2 points)

3. Which god is/god(s) are worshipped by the people in this civilization? (2 points)

4. How do the people show respect for their god(s)? (2 points)

5. Describe the most important religious holiday or ceremony in your culture. Tell what it is and explain how people in your civilization celebrate it. (4 points)

**Part 5: Language (7 points)**

1. What is the name of the language your civilization speaks? (1 point)

2. Is your language is represented by symbols, pictures, letters, or a combination of some or all above? Why did you choose that? (2 points)

3. Create a writing sample that your civilization has created. (4 points)

**Part 6: Arts, Literature, Customs, and Traditions (10 points)**

1. Create a picture collage of artifacts within your civilization that represent art, literature, science, and math.

* Examples include (but are not limited to): jewelry, games, dance, musical instruments, architecture, clothing, or sports.
* You must incorporate at least 10 different artifacts, all from different categories definitely incorporating art and literature. (1 point each)

**Part 7: Contributions/Inventions (15 points)**

1. Describe the material contributions of your civilization that can still be seen today. (These are things your civilization created for the world that are NOT part of the artifacts mentioned for arts, literature, customs, and traditions.) (6 points)

* Example: The ancient Egyptians created paper that we still use today.

2. Create a picture display of the major inventions your civilization created including the following: (9 points)

* at least three inventions labeled
* an image of each invention
* description of its use

**Part 8: Expansion and Empire (9 points)**

1. Do you want to expand or stay in your area? Why? (3 points)

2. What places would you look to conquer? Why? (3 points)

3. How would you control the conquered population? (3 points)

**Part 9: Legacy (9 points)**

1. How successful do you think this civilization would be if it were actually made? Why?

(3 points)

2. Who is going to be your most famous leader? What makes him famous? (3 points)

3. What would be your civilizations historical legacy? Why do you think so? (3 points)

**Part 10: Historical Civilizations (8 points)**

1. Which of the civilizations that we discussed in class is most similar to the one you created? (2 points)

2. How are they similar? How are they different? (3 points)

3. Were you trying to make it match that particular civilization? Why or why not? (3 points)

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