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**Miss Consoli**

**World History I**

**Project: Early Civilizations**

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**Description:**

You are going to develop a powerpoint presentation of the Early Civilizations. Make it interesting and visually appealing to see. Include pictures that will engage the viewer. You will have until Wednesday (only half the period) to complete the project. This project counts as a test grade!

At the end of the project, we will share our presentations.

**Directions:**

* Answer the questions by creating a powerpoint slide with the appropriate information.
* You do ***not*** have to write using complete sentences.
* I provided page numbers in your text books that should have information you need.
* I also provided links to important sites—please use them.
* Remember to define all the underlined vocabulary terms (on the powerpoint slides).
* You can always include additional information for extra credit!
* Remember to add extra pictures to make the presentation interesting.
* Read the Project Grading Rubric on the last page.
* Check off the items listed on the grading rubric as you review and edit your work.
* Have a happy adventure through the Early Civilizations!

**Title of Unit:** River Valley Civilizations (3500-500 **B.C.E.**)

**Title of Subsection:** Nile River Valley Civilization (pp 46-55)

This Egyptian civilization is near what major river?

 Show a map of the Nile River Valley Civilization.

In what continent is Egypt located?

Where was [Nubia](http://www.portaltohistory.com/Pieces%20of%20the%20Puzzle-%20Chapter%20Three_files/image005.jpg) located?

 (Also, click to see this [Nubia site](http://www.1st-art-gallery.com/thumbnail/200563/1/Abyssinian-Slaves-Resting-At-Korti%2C-Nubia%2C-From-Egypt-And-Nubia%2C-Vol.1.jpg) and this [one](http://www.1st-art-gallery.com/thumbnail/200471/1/General-View-Of-The-Island-Of-Philae%2C-Nubia%2C-From-Egypt-And-Nubia%2C-Vol.1.jpg).)

What type of writing system did the Egyptians develop?

 Include a visual representation of this writing system.

Insert four pictures that describe Egyptian civilization.

**Title of Subsection:** Mesopotamia **(p. 58)**

What does the word, [Mesopotamia](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://static.howstuffworks.com/gif/willow/mesopotamia0.gif&imgrefurl=http://history.howstuffworks.com/asian-history/mesopotamia.htm&usg=__oWtvgMhpq3G6V9Zzmzy-_-DaOIM=&h=242&w=273&sz=16&hl=en&start=18&um=1&tbnid=hLMEC) mean?

 Show a map of Mesopotamia.

The Mesopotamia civilization is near what two rivers?

In what continent is the Mesopotamia civilization located?

[Sumer](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://notsincenineveh.files.wordpress.com/2010/10/map_mesopotamia.jpg&imgrefurl=http://notsincenineveh.wordpress.com/2010/10/06/mesopotamia/&h=499&w=667&sz=105&tbnid=lVpUXaqNtXff_M:&tbnh=103&tbnw=138&prev=/images%3Fq%3D) was a civilization within the Mesopotamia area.

 Provide a map showing where Sumer is located.

What writing system did this civilization develop?

 See images [one](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.patriciabooth.com/LVS/html2/cunieform.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.patriciabooth.com/LVS/html2/html6.html&h=114&w=125&sz=8&tbnid=26e_qQ9ohEvuLM:&tbnh=82&tbnw=90&prev=/images%3Fq%3D%2522cunieform%2522&zoom=1&q=%22c), [two](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://faculty.evansville.edu/rl29/art105/img/cuneiform.gif&imgrefurl=http://faculty.evansville.edu/rl29/art105/sp03/art105-1.html&usg=__MDAqoOM9t0FelhtO5x-XnE1XRfk=&h=369&w=480&sz=9&hl=en&start=0&zoom=1&tbnid=Kv4NzUVZ5q), & [three](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/meso08.gif&imgrefurl=http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/cuneiform.html&usg=__LnDMRFkpvxHVZzaEZf9St53RCbE=&h=450&w=480&sz=53&hl=en&start=0&zoom=1&tbnid=Y9D6CKv0a8ZY6M:&tbnh=154&tbnw=158&ei=IMVOTf-)

The Code of Hammurabi emerged in Mesopotamia.

 What is it?

 Why is it important?

**Title of Subsection:** Indus River Valley Civilization(pp 66-68 & pp 202-210)

The Indian civilization is located near what major river?

 Show a [map](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://landmarkhs.org/news/archives/socialstudies/rivervalleys/indus_map.gif&imgrefurl=http://landmarkhs.org/news/archives/socialstudies/rivervalleys/&h=255&w=300&sz=9&tbnid=YFu4XxrKy-gIJM:&tbnh=99&tbnw=116&prev=/images%25) of the Indus River Valley Civilization (scroll down to find it).

In what continent is the Indian civilization located?

What three geographical features posed as barriers preventing outsiders from invading India?

 (Hint: two of these barriers are mountain ranges, one is a major body of water.)

What was the [Hindu Kush](http://images.encarta.msn.com/xrefmedia/sharemed/targets/images/pho/t000/T000282A.jpg)?

[Where](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.sc4geography.net/hunckler/internetclass/Figure/SA11_03.jpeg&imgrefurl=http://www.sc4geography.net/hunckler/internetclass/SouthAsia/outermtnwall.html&usg=__knmTI-gPKASdikggMWKxUzoB_M0=&h=591&w=636&sz=87&hl=en&s) was it?

Why is it important to India?

Where do the two early civilizations in India, Harrapa and Mohenjo-Daro appear?

Are you surprised that they are located very near the rivers? Explain.

Who are the Aryans (Indo-Aryans)?

Define migrate.

Where did the Aryans migrate from?

 Show a [map](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.mysteriousworld.com/Content/Images/Journal/2003/Autumn/Giants/AryanInvasion-India.gif&imgrefurl=http://www.mysteriousworld.com/Journal/2003/Autumn/Giants/&usg=__JvbriKByC99JOtHIb25I-tPPf9Q=&h=180&w=240&sz=17&h) of the Indo-Aryan migration

The Indo-Aryans brought the caste system to India.

Explain how the caste system worked.

 Show a visual representation of the caste system.

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In Hinduism, there is a belief in many forms of one god (or deity).

Provide an example of this.

Explain what reincarnation means in this religion.

Define and explain karma.

The Vedas and the Upanishads are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Where did Hinduism spread to?

In India, another religion developed. It developed *after* Hinduism. It is Buddhism.

Who is the founder of Buddhism?

What are the Four Noble Truths?

What is the Eightfold Path to Enlightenment?

**Title of Subsection:** Huang He River Valley Civilization

The Chinese civilization, the Shang, is located near the [Huang He Valley](http://static.howstuffworks.com/gif/willow/history-of-china0.gif).

 Provide a [map](http://landmarkhs.org/news/archives/socialstudies/rivervalleys/) of the Huang He River Valley Civilization (scroll down to find it).

In what continent is the Chinese civilization located?

**Title of Subsection:** Map of River Valley Civilizations (3500-500 **B.C.E.**)

Provide a map showing all these civilizations on one [world map](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.mapsofworld.com/images/ancient-river-valley-civilization.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.mapsofworld.com/country-profile/river-valley-civilizations-map.html&usg=__eE9DnLBDIxlLVRkziZy5SDS76sU=&h=497&w=800&sz=82&hl=en&).

**Title of Unit:** Early Civilizations That Emerge About 2000-500 B.C.E.

**Title of Subsection:** Hebrew Settlements(pp 83-86)

Between what major river and what major sea did the Hebrews settle?

 Provide a map of the Hebrew settlements.

In what continent is this settlement?

The Hebrews practiced a religion named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Who is the father of Judaism?

Who received the Ten Commandments from God?

What are the Ten Commandments? (Explain their purpose to man.)

 Provide an example of one of the Ten Commandments?

What is the importance of the city Jerusalem to the Hebrews?

How many gods do the Hebrews believe in?

What is the Torah?

How is it important to the Jews?

Define exile.

How did some Jews become exiled from their homeland?

Define Diaspora.

**Title of Subsection:** Phoenician Settlements

Around what major body of water did the Phoenicians settle?

 Show a map of [Phoenicia](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.foundalis.com/lan/c/EastMeditterraneanPhoenicia.gif&imgrefurl=http://www.foundalis.com/lan/c/ClassicsReaderEn.html&usg=__GtZxzqJ4rFl90PAw9Xv9zqhmfNQ=&h=517&w=703&sz=52&hl=en&start=0&zoom=1&tbnid=Me1357Xj3lUsvM).

In what continent is this settlement?

The Phoenicians were very skilled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Show a map of their trading area.

What type of [written system](https://worldhistoryatyhs.wikispaces.com/file/view/AlphabetEvolution.jpg/31519077) did the Phoenician’s develop?

 Show a visual representation of this writing system.

How is it similar to our alphabet today?

 How is it different?

**Early Civilizations Project Rubric**

**\_\_\_\_\_/60 Points**

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|  | **Exemplary** **(18-20 points)** | **Accomplished****(16-17 points)** | **Developing****(14-15 points)** |
| **Content** | Clear writingShows insightful understanding of materialAnswered all questions | Usually clear writingShows understanding of material, but not necessarily insightfulAnswered all questions | Writing is unclear in placesGenerally shows basic understanding of contentAnswered all questions |
| **Presentation** | Includs a picture for each slidePictures help the reader understand the subjectInformation is easy to see and does not look crowded in the powerpoint slideShows creativity | Includes many picturesMost pictures relevant (helps the reader understand the subject)Information is generally easy to see and does not look crowded in the powerpoint slideShows some creativity  | Does not include many picturesPictures are not all clearly relevant (helpful to understanding the subject)Information is crowded in the powerpoint slide or is difficult to read easilyLittle creativity |
| **Grammar** | No grammatical errors(such as spelling) | A few grammatical errors (such as spelling) | Grammatical errors detract from the overall presentation |
| **Total Points Earned** |  |  |  |