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Ancient Civilization Research Packet

There are 5 areas of your civilization your should thoroughly know about:

1. Geography
2. Historical Events
3. Economics
4. Values
5. Daily Life/Culture

1. Geography

/5	Question	Evidence/Answer
	On what continent/region is your civilization located? Please be specific.	
	Describe the terrain (land). Include details about the weather.	

	Did the geography help or hinder the people? How?	
	What water sources were available to the people? Include rivers, lakes, oceans. Why were they important?	
	What natural resources did they use? How did they use them.	
	What plants and animals lived there? How were each of them used?	

2. Historical Events

/5	Question	Evidence/Answer
	What led to the rise and fall of your civilization? Why were these events significant?	
	What event(s) changed your civilization? What made each event significant?	

	<p>Was there a major war? Who was involved? What was the war over? What was the result?</p>	
	<p>Who was one leader of your civilization? What impact did he/ she make on your civilization or another civilization?</p>	

3. Economics

/5	Question	Evidence/Answer
	<p>What did your civilization do to ensure its welfare (security, health, financial stability)? Please explain.</p>	
	<p>How did people acquire (get) things? What specific goods did they trade/buy? Who did they trade with? What did they gain by trading with this group?</p>	

	<p>How was the government run? Describe the structure of your civilization's government. Describe your civilization's social hierarchy.</p>	
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4. Values

X	Question	Evidence/Answer
	<p>Describe in detail: What was the religion? Who/what did they worship? Why did they worship this person/being? Where did they worship? How did their religion effect their daily life?</p>	
	<p>List the celebrations, festivals, rituals, sacrifices that the people of your civilization participated in? Describe each one: Who participated? Where was it held? Why was it important? How long did it last? Describe how the event would play out</p>	

	(if you were there, describe the details of the event).	
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5. Daily Life/Culture

X	Question	Evidence/Answer
	What common jobs existed in your society? Give at least 5 roles Please explain each role.	
	What was the daily life like for each person you explained above.	
	What was the attire like of each person you explained above?	
	Was there music in your culture? When was it used? Who was the performer? Who did he/she perform for?	
	What was life like for boys?	

	girls? What was life like for men? women?	
	Who attended school? For how long?	

Is there anything else you learned about your civilization that you would like to share?