RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS
IN-CLASS GROUP PRESENTATION (50 POINTS)

Procedure:

You and your group will be assigned one of the five characteristics of a civilization to determine how it was demonstrated in the ancient river valley civilizations of Mesopotamia (2-1 pg.29) Egypt (2-2, pg. 35) Indus (2-3, pg. 45), and China (2-4, pg. 50). You will make a group presentation/lesson to give to the class.

Circle the characteristic to which you are assigned:
   1. Complex Institutions
   2. Advanced Cities
   3. Advanced Technology
   4. Record Keeping
   5. Specialized Workers

Day One: Create a complete chart. Make sure you have the information for your whole group and start mapping and planning your slides.

Day Two: Create the Slide Show Using Google Docs

Your presentation should include:
   ● *At least* five (5) slides in total
        o   1 title slide
        o   1 slide for each civilization
        o   1 concluding slide drawing at least one connection per civilization to Mesopotamia (Ch 2-1)
   ● At least two (2) visuals per civilization

Your presentation should:
   ● Be well-organized and easy to follow
   ● Show a complete understanding of your topic
   ● Involve the participation of each member of your group
   ● Allow you to answer questions from the class

Everyone in your group will receive the same 50 point quiz grade

Name_____

Teammates_____

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	4: Very Good-Excellent	3: Satisfactory-Good	2: Needs Improvement	1: Not meeting set standards
Information	•Topic is fully developed in depth •Provides thorough explanation of how the characteristic was demonstrated in all of the civilizations	• Topic is well developed •Provides a solid explanation of how the characteristic was demonstrated in all of the civilizations	• Topic is vaguely developed •Provides a general explanation of how the characteristic was demonstrated in all of the civilizations	• Topic is not adequately developed •Fails to provide an adequate explanation of how the characteristic was demonstrated in all of the civilizations
Understanding	•Displays a complete understanding of the topic & its context •Expertly fields audience questions	•Displays a solid understanding of topic & its context •Fields audience questions with clear responses	•Displays a general understanding of the topic and/or missing context •Fields audience questions with a basic knowledge and/or confusion	•Displays lack of understanding of the topic & its context •Fails to adequately field audience questions
Presentation	•Extremely well-organized and easy to follow • Contains at least six (6) visuals that enhance the understanding of the information in your text	•Organized and easy to follow • Contains at least six (6) visuals that enhance the understanding of the information in your text	•Lacks organization and is somewhat difficult follow • Contains six (6) visuals but the connections may be unclear/irrelevant	•Lacks organization and is difficult to follow • Does not contain six (6) visuals
Teamwork & Delivery	•Team collaborates efficiently & effectively •All group members equally and fully participate •Presenters speak clearly and audibly	•Team collaborates effectively •All group members equally participate •Presenters are generally clear and audible	•Team is generally on task •All group members participate •Presenters are sometimes difficult to hear or understand	•Class time was not used effectively •Not all group members participate •Presenters have difficulty communicating effectively