

AMERINDIAN CIVILIZATIONS IN-CLASS GROUP PRESENTATION (25 POINTS)

Procedure:

You and your group will be assigned one Amerindian civilization for which you will make a group presentation/lesson to give to the class.

Circle the civilization(s) to which you are assigned:

Mesoamerica

Foundations Period: Olmec, Zapotec (Ch. 9.2)

Classical Period: Maya, Toltec (Ch. 16.2)

Post-Classical Period: Aztec (Ch. 16.3)

Andes

Foundations Period: Chavin, Nazca, & Moche (Ch. 9.3)

Classical Period: Wari, Tiwanaku (excerpt from *Ways of the World*)

Post-Classical Period: Inca (Ch. 16.4)

Your presentation should include:

- 8 slides in total
 - 1 title slide that includes the name, time period, and dates of the civilization
 - 1 slide for geography of the civilization
 - 1 slide for each of the 5 characteristics of civilization
 - 1 slide explaining 3-5 similarities to other civilizations of its time period
- An overview of the civilization organized by the 5 characteristics of civilization
- At least six (6) visuals (including a map) that enhance the understanding of the information in your text
- At least one (1) lame joke/pun that only Mr. Hoey will find hilarious

Your presentation should:

- Be shared with me via Google Drive as soon as you begin creating it
- 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 25-point QP grade

After the presentations, the three teams from Mesoamerican and the three teams from the Andes will craft a three-sentence response to the question:

How did (Mesoamerican/Andean) civilization evolve from the Foundations Period to the end of the Post-Classical Period? (20-point CW grade)

Name(s) _____

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	4: Very Good-Excellent	3: Satisfactory-Good	2: Needs Improvement	1: Not meeting set standards
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Topic is fully developed in depth. ●Provides thorough explanation of civilization's geography and all five (5) characteristics of civilizations and time period connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic is well developed. ●Provides solid explanation of civilization's geography and all five (5) characteristics of civilizations and time period connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic is vaguely developed ●Provides general explanation of civilization's geography and/or some of the five (5) characteristics of civilizations and/or time period connections underdeveloped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic is not adequately developed ●Fails to provide explanation of civilization's geography and/or more than half of five (5) characteristics of civilizations or time period connections
Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Displays a complete understanding of the topic & its context ●Presenters add information beyond the notes on their slides ●Expertly fields audience questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Displays a solid understanding of topic & its context ●Fields audience questions with clear responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Displays a general understanding of the topic and/or missing context ●Fields audience questions with a basic knowledge and/or confusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Displays lack of understanding of the topic & its context ●Fails to adequately field audience questions
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Extremely well-organized and easy to follow ● Contains more than six (6) visuals (including a map) that enhance the understanding of the information in your text ● Contains more than one (1) lame joke/pun that only Mr. Hoey will find hilarious 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Extremely well-organized and easy to follow ● Contains six (6) visuals (including a map) that enhance the understanding of the information in your text ● Contains one (1) lame joke/pun that only Mr. Hoey will find hilarious 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Extremely well-organized and easy to follow ● Contains six (6) visuals but the connections may be unclear/irrelevant and/or missing map ● Contains one (1) lame joke/pun but not quite lame enough to be Mr. Hoey-worthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Extremely well-organized and easy to follow ● Does not contain six (6) visuals ● Group is devoid of a sense of humor
Teamwork & Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Team collaborates efficiently & effectively ●All group members equally and fully participate ●Presenters speak clearly and audibly while facing the audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Team collaborates effectively ●All group members equally participate ●Presenters are generally clear and audible and generally face the audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Team is generally on task ●All group members participate ●Presenters are sometimes difficult to hear or understand and/or generally face the slideshow rather than the audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Class time was not used effectively ●Not all group members participate ●Presenters have difficulty communicating effectively