

The Civilization
of _____

Time Period: _____

Social

Geography

Religion

Achievements

Politics Economics

Economics Structure

Structure

Guiding Questions

For each letter of GRAPES, use the following guiding questions.

Geography

- How did the location of this civilization affect its development?
- How were people affected by the environment, and how did they shape the environment?
- How was movement a part of this civilization?
- What were some of the key geographical features or landforms in this area?

Religion

- What factors contributed to the development of this religion or belief system?
- How was this religion similar or different from others you know about?
- How did religion shape other aspects of this society/civilization?

Achievements

- How did these achievements contribute to the development of this civilization?
- How were these achievements related to the needs of this civilization?
- What was the significance of these achievements?
- In what way did these achievements relate to other civilizations or cultures?

Politics

- What was the context that led to the development of these political ideas or practices?
- Evaluate the benefits and limitations of these political structures and ideas
- How are the political structures of today similar or different from those of this civilization?

Economics

- What economic practices did this civilization engage in?
- To what extent was their economy local? Global?
- What were the key products/items that this civilization created, grew, or traded?
- How did the economy relate to the geography of the area/civilization?

Social structures

- Why did these social structures exist?
- Who benefited and who was harmed by these social structures?
- How did the social structure connect to this civilization's religion, politics, and economics?

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