**Socials 8**

**Ancient Civilizations Learning Pods**

**Preamble**

Now that you have learned so much about your ancient civilization, it is time to share your knowledge with your classmates and teach them what you know.

**Assignment**

You will have one class to prepare your speech, so use your time wisely. Using the space below, prepare a more detailed speech about why your civilization is so fascinating. Your speech should be 2-4 minutes long and include the following:

**Content:**

Most interesting STRIPE information

General location

General Start and end dates

**Structure:**

Interesting opening sentence

Organized body (at least 4 main points, each one explained)

Interesting closing sentence

**Presentation:**

Refer to lecture notes and rubric below

Next class you will be put in pods of four and will have other ancient civilization group members. As you present your speech, your classmates will be writing down information and peer assessing your presentation skills. Be prepared to answer some questions.

**Assessment:**

Presentation: Peer and Self-Assessed (see below)

Speech Content: Teacher-Assessed

See rubrics below

Your Speech:

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**SPEECH ONE:**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ANCIENT CIV:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

4 Main Points of Presentation:



Start and End Dates of Civilization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Enthusiasm** | Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate enthusiasm, but seem somewhat faked. | Very little use of facial expressions or body language. Did not generate much interest in topic being presented. |
| **Preparedness** | Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed. | Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals. | The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking. | Student does not seem at all prepared to present. |
| **Content** | Shows a full understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of parts of the topic. | Does not seem to understand the topic very well. |
| Research | Researched the subject and integrated 3 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Researched the subject and integrated 2 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Researched the subject and integrated 1 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Did little/no research for their presentation |

**SPEECH TWO:**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ANCIENT CIV:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

4 Main Points of Presentation:



Start and End Dates of Civilization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Enthusiasm** | Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate enthusiasm, but seem somewhat faked. | Very little use of facial expressions or body language. Did not generate much interest in topic being presented. |
| **Preparedness** | Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed. | Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals. | The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking. | Student does not seem at all prepared to present. |
| **Content** | Shows a full understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of parts of the topic. | Does not seem to understand the topic very well. |
| Research | Researched the subject and integrated 3 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Researched the subject and integrated 2 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Researched the subject and integrated 1 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Did little/no research for their presentation |

**SPEECH THREE:**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ANCIENT CIV:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

4 Main Points of Presentation:



Start and End Dates of Civilization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Enthusiasm** | Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate enthusiasm, but seem somewhat faked. | Very little use of facial expressions or body language. Did not generate much interest in topic being presented. |
| **Preparedness** | Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed. | Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals. | The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking. | Student does not seem at all prepared to present. |
| **Content** | Shows a full understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of parts of the topic. | Does not seem to understand the topic very well. |
| Research | Researched the subject and integrated 3 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Researched the subject and integrated 2 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Researched the subject and integrated 1 or more "tidbits" from their research into their presentation | Did little/no research for their presentation |

**MY SELF-ASSESSMENT**

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| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Enthusiasm** | I was very enthusiastic about my learning and was able to generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | I was somewhat enthusiastic about my learning and could sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. | I was reluctant in my learning and did not generate enthusiasm, but seem somewhat faked. | I was not active in my learning and did not generate much interest in topic being presented. |
| **Preparedness** | I was completely prepared and had obviously rehearsed. | I was somewhat prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals. | I have the basics but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking. | I was not at all prepared to present. |
| **Content** | I have a full understanding of the topic. | I have a good understanding of the topic. | I have a good understanding of parts of the topic. | I do not understand the topic very well. |
| **Individual Work** | I always use time wisely, positively interact well with others when necessary. | I usually use time wisely, positively interact well with others when necessary. | I often use time wisely, positively interact well with others when necessary. | I rarely use time wisely or positively interact with others when necessary. |
| **Research** | I researched the subject and integrated 4 or more interesting points from research into presentation | I researched the subject and integrated 3 or more interesting points from research into presentation | I researched the subject and integrated 2 or more interesting points from research into presentation | I did little/no research for presentation |

Comment about your learning:

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Teacher Assessment

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| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Enthusiasm** | Demonstrates a strong interest in their own personal learning and takes ownership of it. | Demonstrates some interest in their own personal learning and takes ownership of it. | Demonstrates inconsistent interest in their own learning and ownership of it. | Demonstrates little to no interest in their own learning and little/no ownership of it. |
| **Preparedness** | Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed. | Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals. | The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking. | Student does not seem at all prepared to present. |
| **Content** | Shows a full understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of the topic. | Shows a good understanding of parts of the topic. | Does not seem to understand the topic very well. |
| **Individual Work** | Always uses time wisely, positively interacts well with others when necessary. | Usually uses time wisely, positively interacts well with others when necessary. | Often uses time wisely, positively interacts well with others when necessary. | Rarely uses time wisely, positively interacts well with others when necessary. |
| **Research** | Student researched the subject and integrated 4 or more "tidbits" from research into presentation | Student researched the subject and integrated 3 or more "tidbits" from research into presentation | Student researched the subject and integrated 2 or more "tidbits" from research into presentation | Student did little/no research for presentation |
| **Format** | Student completed an excellent, well-organized speech following all the guidelines. | Student completed a good, well-organized speech using most of the guidelines. | Student completed a speech using some of the guidelines. Organization was sometimes an issue. | Student did not follow most of the guidelines and/or was not organized. |

Comments: