

Ancient Civilizations

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Research Roadmap

Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY
Learn how legends or epic poems tell the story of the world and its people.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Plan and conduct a debate about what aspect of a culture contributes most to a civilization.
4. RESEARCH
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE
Write evidences that support your point of view on index cards.
Rehearse your presentation at least once.

Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

Key Terms

bureaucracy A group of appointed officials responsible for different areas of government

dynasty A line of rulers from the same family

karma In Hinduism, the good or bad energy a person builds up based upon whether he or she lives a good or bad life

Meso-America Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and southern Mexico

shrine A special religious place

Key Questions

1. Which civilization will you use to answer the question?

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What qualities or events of the civilization are most important?

Make Judgments: What is it that makes the culture you chose a civilization?

2. What will be your key points?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Where did you find information for your key points?
