

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
The History of the English alphabet is an exciting story of how written language changed people's lives.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Work with your partner to create a news report on ancient Israel or Greece.
4. RESEARCH
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE
Write your questions and answers on index cards. Rehearse your report 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

democracy A type of government in which all citizens share in running the government

Hellenistic Era A period in time when the Greek language and Greek ideas spread to the non-Greek peoples of southwest Asia

monotheism The belief in one god

philosophy The Greek word for "love of wisdom"

Socratic method A way of teaching developed by Socrates that used a question-and-answer format to force students to use their reason to see things for themselves

Key Questions

1. Describe the idea or discovery that you will report on.

What culture made the discovery? _____

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Did the discovery or idea come from one person or the culture as a whole?

Predict: Why will this discovery or idea be important to later cultures?

2. What will be your key points to report about the idea or discovery?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Where did you find information for your new report?
