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**Early Civilization Maps**

*Directions:* You and your group mates are going to identify the 8 characteristics of your assigned early civilization. Each characteristic must be explained with an example for your civilization and an image. This image can be original or from another source. If it is not your group’s own creation, then you need to provide the source you receive it from. You also need to cite your source of information (textbook, website, class lecture / notes, etc.) Use this piece of paper to plan your Civilization Map.

Assigned Civilization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Cities** – Where is your civilization located? Why did it develop there?
2. **Religion** – What did the people of your civilization believe in? Is their religion still practiced? Were they monotheistic or polytheistic?
3. **Government** – What type of government system did they practice? Was there one ruler, a king? Was there democratic system in place?
4. **Social Classes** – How many different social classes were there? What were they?
5. **Job System** – What different jobs did the people of the civilization have? How was it decided who did what job?
6. **Writing / Communication** – How did the people communicate? How did they keep records?
7. **Public Works** – Did they have a defense system (walls), public bathrooms, churches, schools?

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| Rubric: |
| Most include:  | Points Earned / Points Possible |
| 8 characteristics examples: | \_\_\_\_\_ / 16 |
| 8 characteristics explained: | \_\_\_\_\_ / 16 |
| 8 characteristic images: |  \_\_\_\_\_ / 8  |
| Sources Cited: | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  |
| Creativity: | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  |
| Total: |  \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 |

1. **Arts / Architecture** – What were some of their famous art works? What did the art reflect?