

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Core: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Choose one of the following projects to complete in class as your project. ALL research and materials should remain in class and be worked on during your class period. Circle the project you would like to complete. Make sure to have this rubric to hand in.**

### **News Report/Article**

Instructions: Using your notes, create a newspaper article in which you detail the life and achievements of the Mesopotamians or a pharaoh of Egypt. You will be asked to present your news report or newspaper article to the class. This assignment is due on Monday, Oct 30th at the end of class. It will be on 1st quarter report cards, so it MUST be turned in on time. Presentations will occur Nov. 1st.

Requirements:

1. Must be informational in nature (Who, what, when, where, why, and how)
2. Must follow standard newspaper format
3. Must include a picture with a caption that supports the article
4. At least 3 paragraphs in length (5 sentences per paragraph)
5. Neatly written or typed

Article Rubric:

Information is Informative (who, what, when, why, where, and how)	80 points
Follows Newspaper Format	8 points
3 accurately written paragraphs	12 points
Total	100 points

### **Ad for an Invention**

Instructions: Using your notes, create an Ad to introduce an invention that was created in Ancient Egypt or Mesopotamia. You will be asked to present your project to the class. This assignment is due on Monday, Oct 30th at the end of class. It will be on 1st quarter report cards, so it MUST be turned in on time. Presentations will occur Nov. 1st.

Requirements:

1. Create a written ad with color, pictures, and words to introduce the invention. 40 points
2. Create a transcript of a commercial to sell the invention. 40 points
3. Must create some sort of appealing visual presentation 20 points

Total 100 points

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### Compare Your Life Today

Instructions: Using your notes, compare your life today to someone living in ancient Mesopotamia or Egypt. You will be asked to present your project to the class. This assignment is due on Monday, Oct 30th at the end of class. It will be on 1st quarter report cards, so it **MUST** be turned in on time. Presentations will occur Nov. 1st.

Requirements:

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| 1. Give at least 3 similarities                              | 30 points |
| 2. Give at least 3 differences                               | 30 points |
| 3. Must create some sort of appealing visual presentation    | 20 points |
| 4. Draw a picture to represent your similarities/differences | 20 points |

Total points	100
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