

Inca, Aztec, Mayan Culture Project

Group Members: _____

Civilization: _____

Project choice: _____

Task: Your group members are museum curators. You must assemble a display to represent your civilization and its most important features. You will then have to explain it as the tour group (the rest of the class) is touring the exhibit.

MUST haves:

1. **History:** Knowing how a civilization came to be is very important. In this part you will talk about the rise of your civilization. You will talk about the chronological major events that helped build the civilization and its culture. Briefly (one to two sentences) describe each event and why it was important. (A timeline would probably be best to represent these events and dates in order)
2. **Religion:** Religion is an important part of any civilization. You will need to talk about whether they are monotheistic or polytheistic. What god/s did they believe in? What were their religious practices? What were their main beliefs? What did they worship in and what did these places look like?
3. **Achievements:** What major advances and technology is your civilization known for? What did they create that was new for their time? How did it help or hurt them? You will need to explain each of these with one to two sentences.
4. **Art:** Each civilization had their own unique artistic style. For your civilization you will need to tell what their style was, and give examples of the art found in your civilization. What is jewelry, masks, paintings, pictorial writings, or a combination of all of them?
5. **Decline:** Sadly, these three cultures are no longer the empires they once were. In this section you will talk about how your civilization ended. How did it happen? Who was responsible for it? You will need to explain how the empire ended and include important dates, names, and events. This should be included on your timeline as well.

Rubric

1. **Museum Exhibit:** Shows effort and hard work. It is colorful and represents your civilization. It is a visual representation and includes all the necessary parts. _____ / **30**
2. **History Information:** Your timeline is accurate and has at least 6 events in chronological order and with an explanation. _____ / **10**
3. **Religion Information:** Shows a visual representation of what their place of worship looked like and information is accurate about their religious beliefs. _____ / **10**
4. **Achievement Information:** Shows a visual representation of what their achievements looked like and information is accurate about their achievements. _____ / **10**
5. **Art Information:** Shows a visual representation of some pieces of art and information is accurate about their art practices. _____ / **10**
6. **Decline Information:** Information is included on the timeline and information is accurate about their decline. _____ / **10**
7. **Presentation** is well put together, ALL group members participated in presentation. _____ / **20**

Total: _____ / **100**