

**Task:** You are to apply what you learned about the formation of Mesopotamia and Egypt to the rise of civilizations in Central and South America. You will select either Mesopotamia or Egypt and compare it to the civilizations of the Mayans, Aztecs or Incas. In class you will have access to video, textbook and internet resources and you may add any others you find. Your product may be an essay, a PowerPoint (must turn in printed out in handout form) or a poster. The important thing is for you to present the information in a thorough and articulate fashion in accordance with the rubric.

**Grading**

<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Thoroughly compares the effects of geography on the 2 civilizations.	Adequately compares the effects of geography on the 2 civilizations.	Incomplete comparison of the effects of geography on the 2 civilizations.	No comparison or info lacking on 1 or both civilizations.
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Thoroughly compares the economies of the 2 civilizations.	Adequately compares the economies of the 2 civilizations.	Incomplete comparison of the economies of the 2 civilizations	No comparison or info lacking/incorrect on 1 or both civilizations.
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Thoroughly compares the social structures of the 2 civilizations.	Adequately compares the social structures of the 2 civilizations.	Incomplete comparison of the social structures of the 2 civilizations.	No comparison or info lacking/incorrect on 1 or both civilizations.
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Thoroughly compares the innovations of the 2 civilizations.	Adequately compares the innovations of the 2 civilizations.	Incomplete comparison of the innovations of the 2 civilizations.	No comparison or info lacking/incorrect on 1 or both civilizations.
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Thoroughly compares the governments of the 2 civilizations.	Adequately compares the governments of the 2 civilizations.	Incomplete comparison of the governments of the 2 civilizations.	No comparison or info lacking/incorrect on 1 or both civilizations.
<b>12</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>5-0</b>
Thoroughly compares the cultures of the 2 civilizations.	Adequately compares the cultures of the 2 civilizations.	Incomplete comparison of the cultures of the 2 civilizations.	No comparison or info lacking/incorrect on 1 or both civilizations.
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
All grammar and spelling are correct.	A few grammar/spelling errors.	Many grammar/spelling errors.	Not written in correct grammatical form.
<b>5</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Project is aesthetically pleasing.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Essay:</b> Typed double-space with attractive cover page.	Typed double-space with acceptable cover page.	Typed double-space with cover page.	Not typed double-spaced and/or no cover page
<b>PowerPoint:</b> Text easy to read, layout enhances the information, and graphics are useful and clear on all slides.	Text easy to read, layout enhances the information, and graphics are useful and clear on most slides.	Difficult to read and/or layout does not enhance information and/or graphics not useful and clear on some slides.	Difficult to read and/or layout does not enhance information and/or graphics not useful and clear on most/all slides.
<b>Poster:</b> Layout enhances all information/graphics, text is easy to read	Layout enhances most information/graphics, text is easy to read	Layout distracts from information/graphics and/or text difficult to read.	Poster is poorly constructed and the layout is disorganized.
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
All sources correctly cited.	Most sources correctly sited.	Few sources correctly sited.	No sources cited.
<b>Total Points = /45</b>			