**Unit 2 Summative Project**

For this assignment, you will create a “museum display” to show the similarities and differences between 2 of the 4 River Valley Civilizations we have studied. This piece should be aimed at providing information in an easy to understand way, but with detail—so that if a museum used it, it could be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

You will need to include 2 parts to your piece. First is a 2 paragraph writing to compare and contrast the two civilizations you chose. The first paragraph should be a comparison: what did those civilizations have in common? The second paragraph should show the contrast between the two: how were those civilizations different? These paragraphs must be well-written (with few or no grammatical or spelling errors), and include at least 4 of the 15 vocabulary words studied in class.

The second part of the project is to create a visual representation of the two civilizations. This could be a drawing of a symbol for those civilizations, an organizer to show the similarities and differences, or any other visual creation that is relevant to the information.

Your project is worth 200 points, and will be graded using the rubrics below (100 pts. each):

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| **Score** | **Criterion A: Knowing and Understanding** | **Criterion C: Communicating** |
|  | I was able to: | I was able to: |
| **1-2** | i. include only 1 vocabulary word in my writing  ii. write a paragraph with only 1 comparison and contrast between two civilizations | i. write less than 1 paragraph, with poor mechanics  ii. Create a visual piece that is unrelated to the topic  iii. Lists sources for research without consistency |
| **3-4** | i. include 2-3 vocabulary words in my writing  ii. write a paragraph with 2-3 comparisons and contrasts between two civilizations | i. write 1 paragraph, with fewer than 5 mechanical errors  ii. Create a visual piece that is related to only 1 civilization  iii. Lists sources for research without using a format |
| **5-6** | i. include 2-3 relevant vocabulary words in my writing correctly  ii. write two paragraphs: first with 2-3 comparisons and second with 2-3 contrasts between two civilizations | i. write 2 paragraphs, with fewer than 5 mechanical errors  ii. Create a visual piece that is related to both civilizations  iii. Lists 1-2 sources for research in MLA format |
| **7-8** | i. include 4 or more relevant vocabulary words in my writing correctly  ii. write two paragraphs: first with 3 or more detailed comparisons and second with 3 or more detailed contrasts between two civilizations | i. write 2 paragraphs, with fewer than 2 mechanical errors  ii. Create a visual piece that is related to both civilizations and shows a clear connection or difference between them  iii. Lists 3 or more sources for research in MLA format |