

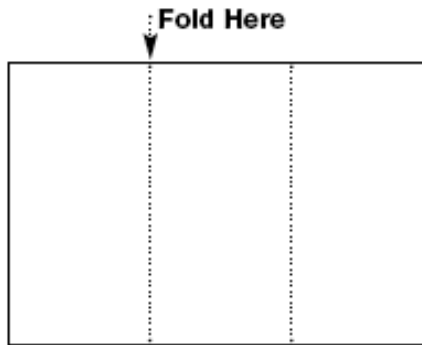
Early River Valley Travel Brochure

Due _____

Create a travel brochure for one of the ancient River valley civilizations.

I am presenting information about: _____

You are creating a brochure using an $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ tri-folded piece of printer paper or construction paper. The brochure needs to be convincing and persuasive, it should focus on the positive aspects of that civilization (after reading the brochure you would want to go visit that place).



Everyone will follow the following criteria to insure the highest possible grade:

On the front: Be creative, decorate, appropriate title, pictures. (15 pts)

Inside left $\frac{1}{3}$: Geography. On this page you need an ancient map, explain geographic features (3+), weather and ancient clothing needed. (20 pts)

Inside middle: Culture. Important ancient things to see: places, buildings, temples (at least 2) with captions. (20 pts)

Inside right: Economic and Political. Explain the economic system (ancient trade items and crops). Describe the complex institutions (government, education, religion). (30 pts)

Back: name, period, date (5 pts)

Conventions/Special Instructions: Every side of your brochure (except the back) will have illustrations and color; this may be computer generated or handmade, but must be neat and legible. Facts must be accurate. All grammar and spelling must be proofread. Brochure will be positive and persuasive. (10 pts)

Use your textbook and other resources including internet resources:

Glencoe World History, Texas Edition pp. 36-64, 56-60, 77-79, 95-97, 169-174, and 191-195.

An excellent resource for studying [Ancient Empires and Civilizations](http://www.pbs.org/empires) <http://www.pbs.org/empires>

[The Indus River Valley civilizations](http://www.harappa.com/har/har0.html) <http://www.harappa.com/har/har0.html>

The Egyptian State Information Service site has detailed accounts of historic Egypt at [Historic Egypt](http://www.sis.gov.eg/En/History/) <http://www.sis.gov.eg/En/History/>

The British Museum hosts a wonderful site about Mesopotamia and can be accessed at [Mesopotamia](http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/) <http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/>

Early River Valley Travel Brochure Grading Rubric

Name_____ Date_____ Period _____

Attach this rubric to your project.

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Earned
Front Cover		
Creativity, decorations, title, pictures	15	
Inside Left Third		
Geography		
Ancient map, geographic features (3+), weather and ancient clothing needed	20	
Inside Middle Third		
Culture		
Important Ancient things to see: places, buildings, temples (at list 2) with captions	20	
Inside Right Third		
Economics and Politics		
The economic system (ancient trade items and crops), complex institutions (gov't., education, religion)	30	
Back		
Name, period, date	5	
Conventions/Special Instructions		
Every side with color and illustrations, neat and legible, fact accuracy, grammar and spelling accuracy, positive and persuasive	10	
Total Grade	100 points total	
Bonus for early submission		

Late Grade deductions

FINAL PROJECT GRADE

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