

Ancient Civilization	Geography	Achievements	Government (Political)	Religion	Economy (trade, etc.)
<p>Sumerians (Mesopotamia)</p> <p>Sumer</p>	<p>Tigris & Euphrates</p> <p>Asia</p> <p>Uruk was Capital</p>	<p>invented the wheel</p> <p>1st written language</p> <p>360 degree circle</p>	<p>4 classes - priests, warriors, merchants, commoners</p> <p>monarchy</p> <p>1st written laws</p>	<p>polytheistic</p> <p>gods</p> <p>Ziggurats</p>	<p>Euphrates & Tigris</p> <p>traded in city-states</p> <p>not a lot of writing</p> <p>not many resources</p>
<p>Babylonians</p> <p>Babylonia</p>	<p>Tigris & Euphrates rivers</p>	<p>written law (Hammurabi's code)</p> <p>Eye 4 Eye, tooth 4 tooth</p> <p>1st Nile</p>	<p>Hammurabi's code</p> <p>monarchy</p> <p>some democracy</p>	<p>polytheistic</p> <p>Ziggurats</p>	<p>Farming</p> <p>traded w/in city-states</p>
<p>Assyrians</p> <p>Assyria</p>	<p>Tigris & Euphrates rivers</p>	<p>standing armies</p>	<p>war like, standing armies</p>	<p>polytheistic</p> <p>Ziggurats</p>	<p>Farming</p> <p>traded w/in city-states</p>
<p>Egyptians</p> <p>Egypt</p>	<p>used Nile River</p> <p>Africa</p> <p>and Sahara Desert</p>	<p>hieroglyphics, pyramids, canals, papyrus, trade roads.</p>	<p>Pharaohs</p> <p>(tied w/ religion)</p>	<p>Polytheistic, mummification</p>	<p>traded (gold)</p> <p>↓ farming</p> <p>w/ Rome & African Kingdoms</p>
<p>Africa (other than Egypt)</p> <p>Kush</p>	<p>South of Egypt Nile (bottom) Africa</p>	<p>math, astronomy, bronze</p>	<p>monarchy, king ruled</p>	<p>polytheistic</p>	<p>traded w/ Egypt & African Kingdoms</p> <p>Iron & Ivory</p> <p>Salts</p>
<p>Ghana</p>	<p>West Africa</p> <p>Niger River</p>	<p>spread of Islam</p>	<p>monarchy, king ruled</p>	<p>polytheistic, then Islam</p>	<p>Traded w/ Egypt & African Kingdoms</p> <p>gold, salt</p> <p>Silent butter (drums)</p>
<p>Greece</p>	<p>med. sea islands</p> <p>mountains & rocky</p> <p>Mt. Olympus</p>	<p>olympics, columns, democracy, art/pottery, drama, Parthenon.</p> <p>philosophy (thinkers)</p>	<p>Sparta - oligarchy</p> <p>Athens - democracy</p> <p>↓</p> <p>City-states</p>	<p>polytheistic</p> <p>(greek myths)</p>	<p>Lots of trade!</p> <p>used med sea grapes, olives</p>

Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peninsula (Italy) • Tiber River • Alps Mtns. • Med. Sea 	Aqueducts dome, lots of art Colosseum, philosophy indoor plumbing + baths paved roads cement	republic (democracy)	Polytheistic, then Christianity	lots of trade/ same as Greece!
Indus Valley (India)	Indus River Mohenjo-Daro Gobi Desert • Himalayas	Chess, card games science, mathematics, (0)	the Caste system - Social Class	Hinduism - reincarnation Buddhism - happiness	grains & wheat & Seeds were traded
China	Asia - Himalayas Yangtze river Gobi Desert Yellow Sea	gunpowder, fireworks silk, noodles, fast food on the silk rd. kites, cross bow, paper, porcelain, great wall of China, yo-yo, compass, abacus	emperor - strict rules then, communism Dynastys	polytheistic, Taoism, nature Confucianism social behavior Buddhism - meditate happiness	silk Road lots of trade
Japan	125 islands For Farming - archipelago Japanese Alps. Volcanoes in Asia.	Tea Ceremony, sumo, haiku, judo, samurais ninjas.	Emperor ↓ then Shoguns (military leaders)	Shinto (spirits of Nature) Zen Buddhism	Hunters & Farmers (early) traded w/ China & Korea rice/seafood
Other....					