**ANCIENT RIVER VALLEY PROJECT DUE DATE: MON, SEPT 2**

MY GROUP MEMBERS ARE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The goal of this project is for you to become an **EXPERT on 2 Ancient River Valley Civilizations**.

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE GRADED? You must PARTICIPATE DAILY and CONTRIBUTE to the PROJECT. You will then be tested on your knowledge of the 2 civilizations you chose.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO HAVE A COMPLETE PROJECT:

1. **PARTICIPATE** in the presentation of the CONTENT of the material.
	1. (**DO NOT READ TO THE CLASS**; WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED, NOT IF YOU CAN READ)
2. **DISCUSS/ PRESENT all of the THEMES** below about BOTH of your civilizations
	1. EXAMPLES: LECTURE/ VIDEO/ SKITS/ PUPPET SHOW/ WEBPAGE/ COMBINATION OF THINGS/ OTHER
3. **PICK 2 of the THEMES and COMPARE/ CONTRAST the 2 CIVILIZATIONS**
	1. EXAMPLE: Compare POLITICS and ECONOMICS between INDIA and CHINA

Theme 1: Social
(Development and transformation of social structures)
Gender roles
Family and kinship
Race/ethnicity
Social classes

Theme 2: Political
(State-building, expansion and conflict)
Political structures
Forms of governance
Empires
Nations/nationalism
Revolts/revolutions

Theme 3: Interaction between humans and the environment
Demography
Disease
Migration

Patterns of settlement
Technology

Theme 4: Cultural
(Development and interaction of cultures)Religions
Belief systems Philosophies
Ideologies
Science/technology
Arts and architecture

Theme 5: Economic
(Creation, expansions and interactions of economic systems)
Agriculture
Pastoral production
Trade and commerce
Labor systems
Industrialization
Capitalism/Socialism