**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