

World's Fair

Room 20's World's Fair is coming on May 24th! Create an interesting visual and textual history to explain your land and its remarkable people. You may show this information in any way that you'd like.

Required Info

1. The Land
 - a. Explain the biome and climate of your civilization.
 - b. Explain your river's contributions to your civilization.
 - c. What creatures and plants live in your biome?
 - d. Explain how your biome affects your civilization (ex: weather affects homes, domestication of animals, resources for clothes, tools, etc)?
2. Explain the transition from hunter/gatherer to a farming civilization.
 - a. What tools gave your people a surplus, becoming farmers rather than hunters.
 - b. Show the difference between these two time periods (farmer vs hunter/gatherer).
 - c. What new jobs did this transition create? (Think: artisan, craftsman, priest, etc.)
3. Describe your civilization's government.
 - a. How did your civilization evolve from wandering tribes to an organized government.
 - b. What type of government did your civilization turn into?
 - c. Use vocabulary such as: city states, monarchy, oligarchy, democracy or republic.
4. Discuss the liberty people have in your city-state.
 - a. Consider concepts such as: freedom of speech, freedom to change classes (farmer to noble), freedom of religion, etc.
 - b. Is liberty equal for all people (consider slaves, men, children, women, foreigners)?

Choose At Least Two

5. Explain the religion of your civilization.
 - a. Use words such as: monotheistic and polytheistic.
 - b. Describe the way that religion influences your people.
 - c. Include your civilization's beliefs about the creation of the world.
 - d. Explain some of the religious stories that influence your civilization.
6. Who were some important historical figures in your civilization?
 - a. Write about at least three people who influenced the history of your civilization.
 - b. Describe how they caused a change over time in your civilization.
7. Explain your civilization's relationship with neighboring civilizations.
 - a. Use words like: trade, war, competition, resources, unification (combining), etc...
8. Show the following:
 - a. Your flag - explain the symbolism
 - b. Your currency - who is on the coins? Why are they significant?
 - c. Your civilization's wardrobe (think: nobles, commoners, farmers, etc)