

## Ancient Civilizations of Latin America

Pick from one of the three civilizations:

- A. Maya
- B. Aztec
- C. Inca

### Part I:

Research your group and report your findings.

- ✓ Describe their home and their people.
- ✓ Include information on when and where the civilization existed.
- ✓ Create an illustrated map of their region (with a map key)
- ✓ Write about how your group uses natural resources.
- ✓ Describe important traditions of their culture.
- ✓ Explain and describe different accomplishments of the group.
- ✓ Make sure your writing has an introduction and conclusion.
- ✓ Your research paper should be in paragraph form.
- ✓ You must use a book source as well as the internet.
- ✓ Include a bibliography

Remember to put the research you do in your own words!! You should not be rewriting directly from the source. Use the “research notes” sheet while you are researching. This will help you use your own words.

## **Part II:**

Use your research to create items from their civilization.

- ✓ Create the different items that their culture used.  
These may be connected to their accomplishments as a civilization.(ex. Maya or Aztec calendar)
- ✓ Make items, such as tools or crafts.

You must be able to explain fully the things you create to the class. You should have index cards that act as labels for your items. There should be a clear neat explanation on the index card for each item.

**Your project should include both a written and visual presentation.**

**Due November 20, 2014**

# Ancient Civilizations:

## Researching with Secondary Sources



You will be researching an ancient civilization! From your research you will have to write a research paper about the civilization and then make an oral presentation about the artifacts you create using note cards.

**Step 1:** First, you are going to research the ancient civilization of your choice. Remember, you are reading for understanding. That means that if you do not understand what you are reading you need to slow down, reread, or ask for help. While you are reading take notes or use post-its to mark where you find important details.

**Step 2:** You will need to fill out the attached organizer to collect your research. Together, we will be searching for specific information and learning how to rewrite what we read into our own words.

**Step 3:** Put your notes together to write about the ancient civilization you researched. Make sure to follow the outline of what you need to include.

**Step 4:** Use your research to help create your artifacts and write note cards for your presentation.

# Researching Ancient Civilizations : Notes Page

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## Home and People:

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### B. Where

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**B. Use of Natural Resources**

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**C. Achievements and Accomplishments**

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