**Create Your Own Civilization**

Materials: Poster Paper, Blank sheet of lined paper, and Markers

Instructions: Using what we have learned about the features/characteristics of civilization and knowledge of the 4 River Valley Civilizations, you will develop a civilization. You will create a poster that displays information about your civilization and also answer questions that explain the reasons for your choices. Of course, you are doing it in miniature—something that took millennia and involved thousands of people—in one period and combining the efforts of yourself.

We will be using the acronym **APPRAISE** for this activity.

***Scaffolding Questions*** (to be answered on blank sheet of paper for the assigned topics)

Your answers should make reference to the 4 river valley civilizations whenever possible.

\*\*answer in which you will need to be creative\*\*

**A**ncestry (Origins)

1. Who were the original people of your civilization? Where did they come from? \*\*
2. How did the 4 early civilizations influence the development of your civilization?
   1. Identify at least 4 ways in which these civilizations influenced yours.

**P**lace (Geography)

1. Where did this civilization emerge? \*\*
2. What are the advantages of this location?
3. How did geography impact the development of this civilization and their daily lives?

**P**olitical

1. What type of government is present in your civilization?
2. Who could participate in the government?

**R**eligious

1. What is the purpose of the religion in your civilization?
2. Why did they practice it?
3. What are the main beliefs of this religion?

**A**chievements

1. Identify and explain 4 achievements of your civilization in any of the following areas: art and architecture, engineering/technology, science, language, government/law.

**I**ntellectual/Arts

1. Who attended school and what subjects were studied?
2. What type of a system of writing was developed in your civilization?

**S**ocial

1. How were social classes structured in your society?
2. Who would be found at each level of society

**E**conomic

1. What kind of money or barter system will your civilization use?
2. What was the role of the government in the economy?
3. What is the economy based around?
4. What kind Jobs will your citizens specialize in?