

Ancient Civilizations

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Research Roadmap

Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY
The Importance of Rivers for Ancient Civilizations is an exciting story of how technology changed people's lives.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Work with your class members to determine the topic of the class poll and presentation.
4. RESEARCH
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE
Write your questions and answers on index cards. Rehearse your presentation at least once.

Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

Key Terms

cataract Steep rapids or a waterfall on a river
delta An area of fertile soil at the mouth of a river
irrigation A method of bringing water to a field from another place to water crops
pharaoh An all-powerful king in ancient Egypt
silt A mixture of soil and tiny rocks

Key Questions

1. Determine the topic for your poll. How does it apply to
ancient Mesopotamia? _____
ancient Egypt? _____

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Predict: How do you think the class will vote in the poll?

2. What poll question will you ask?

3. Where did you find information for your presentation?
