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Designing a Website Final Project 7th Grade Social Studies

As we have discussed this year, the development of new technology has significantly changed the way historians explore the past. As 7th grade social studies scholars, you have used technology in many different ways to enhance your study of some of the world's most influential early civilizations. Now, as you approach the end of this course, YOU will have the opportunity to create a web resource about one of the civilizations we explored. Your website will serve as your final project for this class, as well as a resource for future 7th grade students.

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	Final Project Timeline	
	team members by <i>May 26, 2014.</i> and and g this project together.	
	a topic by May 27, 2014. We will be designing an exhibit focused on the following	ıg
Topic Options:	Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Greece, Rome	
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order to facilitate	y and define <u>important vocabulary words</u> that should be included in your website visitors' understanding of your topic. You must <u>link</u> these words to the <u>am-webster.com/</u> definition when you use them on your site.	in
Word	Definition	

*STEP 4: Web Pages

Your website must include the following pages. Each page must have at least one image.

- 1. <u>HOME</u>: On this page, you must provide an introduction to your topic. You should identify the <u>time period during which your selected civilization</u> existed and should explain <u>why 21st century</u> historians still study this civilization.
- 2. <u>DAILY LIFE & SOCIAL STRUCTURE</u>: What was <u>daily life</u> like in this society for <u>different groups</u> of people? Who were the <u>leaders</u>? What did the <u>social structure/class system</u> look like in this civilization?
- 3. <u>CULTURE</u>: What <u>cultural and/or religious beliefs</u> did people in this civilization hold? How did these beliefs influence the way people lived?
- 4. <u>CONTRIBUTIONS & LEGACY</u>: How did this civilization influence the development of future societies? You must identify at least <u>five</u> major contributions.
- 5. <u>USEFUL RESOURCES</u>: Your website was really interesting, and I want to learn more! Identify at least <u>eight additional resources</u> that I can visit to learn more about this topic. For each resource, list the web address/book title/article title, identify whether it is a <u>primary</u> or a <u>secondary</u> source, and provide a 1-2 sentence explanation of the resource and why you recommend it.
- 6. <u>BIBLIOGRAPHY</u>: What sources did you use to develop your website? You should identify all sources in proper MLA format.
- 7. Your website must include <u>at least one more page</u>. You may create your own page topic or choose from one of the following:
 - -Meet an Ancient _____ (Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Indian, Roman, etc.): Create a page introducing a significant figure from your civilization (i.e. King Tut, Confucius, Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, etc.) You could present this as a transcript of an "interview" with the individual, as a bibliography, as an autobiography, or in any other format you choose. Be creative!
 - -Artifacts: Visit the British Museum (or another site) and identify at least 5 artifacts from your selected civilization. Include images of these artifacts on this page (be sure to cite ALL images underneath the photographs!) and provide an explanation of how the artifacts were used in the civilization.
 - -Geography: How did the geography of the area in which it is located influence the development of your selected civilization? How did the geography affect how people lived in that society?

-Other:	 	 	
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