Social Studies 9 – Civilization Creation Part 1

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of your City State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part A**

On the map provided place your city somewhere next to the river

Information about you and your area:

1. Your population is 10,000 and you are farmers
2. Looking at the map the, the mountain are in the west.
3. Your climate is quite warm; however for 4 months of the year the snow melts in the mountains and floods your river. This leaves good soil to farm.
4. Your society is just starting out so all you know about where you live is just what is around your river.
5. The size of the continent is 4000 km from its eastern most point to its western most point. It is 6000 km from its northern most point to its southern most point.

**Part B**

On a separate sheet of paper, draw a map of your city:

Things you need to include:

1. An area to farm
2. Walls for protection
3. Houses and streets
4. A place for your chief/king/leader
5. A place or places to store food
6. How will you irrigate your crops use the river

**Part C**

1. On a separate piece of paper, design me your granary – Label it and tell me how it works.
2. Below your drawing tell me, how does your society distribute what is farmed?

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Civilization Creation Part II

Your city state has been progressing very well; the consistent floods and warm weather have led to bumper crops. Your granary is full and everyone has more than enough food to eat. This has allowed the people of your city to take on other jobs.

List and describe 3 occupations created in your city state.

Questions you need to answer with the occupations

a) What is the job and its description?

b) How does this help your society?

c) What types of tools could this person use?

d) If there is any tools that these occupations can use you need to describe them.

1)

2)

3)

Now that different jobs are staring to develop, how will your city state record/keep track of what these people do. For example – I do work for you how will you pay me. (Money has not been invented yet).

Find out how to make bronze – What two elements do you need and how do you get them?

How can this help your city state?

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Civilization Creation Part III

Your society has created bronze - how does that effect your occupations you have created.

How does this effect farming?

You have created a way to record bartering (exchanging services for services) in your society, I need you to think of a way to record the amount you are bartering. (Math system)

Looking at what your society does (farms and other occupations). Draw **10** symbols your society would use to help record the types of occupations or the goods being exchanged.

Part 4

In the last 200 years as your society has grown throughout your river. Your population has grown by 5000. Draw a map representing the new growth of your city. (You can add to your old map but just make sure that you label it correctly.

You have come across 2 new societies in this time.  
  
Civilization #1 - Population 8000 people

Name the City State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* On your river map, draw this civilization closer to the mountains.

This city state has been mining gold for years; they use it for many different things. These are:

1)

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3)

You want to become a trading partner with this group. What can your city state trade with the people of the mountains for their gold?

What other occupations are going to come from this trade? Create 3 new occupations.

How will you get the gold down from the mountains to your city and vise-versa? (Use pictures)

What new technology will come from trading? (Use pictures)

Part 5

Civilization #2 - Population 5000 people

Name the City State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* On your river map, draw this civilization somewhere along your river. This city state lives in the forest and is surrounded by trees. Seeing that they have always had to defend themselves against animals they have become excellent warriors and have spent their existence creating a system to protect their civilization.

This city state has been focusing on training boys as warriors for years; How will meeting these people benefit you society

Draw some weapons that this new society may have created. (They only have wood)

How can bronze make these weapons better? Draw the new improved weapons using Bronze.

Seeing that they live in the forest, they have an abundance of wood/timber. How will this help your society?

What occupations can be created from having wood/timber in your society?

What occupation can be created in regards to protection?

In regards to trade between all societies, how can this benefit all 3 societies. Can you draw a diagram that can represent the trade between the 3 cities?

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Civilization Creation Part 6

It’s time to start looking at education in your civilization.

Let’s start by looking at our occupations. List your occupations below. How will you educate others to make sure that these occupations continue through the future?

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4)

**Remember most of these people above will not be able to read or write and your civilization cannot afford to educate them to do so.** In saying that, which people will be allowed to learn to read and write? What purpose will they serve?

Describe how your schools will run. Things to look for

* + What ages of people?
  + What genders?
  + What is taught?
  + Where will these students go?
  + Who will be the teachers?

Finally – What is most important in your society? Think of the 4 things that make your society function (without them your society wouldn’t where it is today), list them below and explain why they are so important?

1)

2)

3)

4)

How can these tie to religion?

Use what you listed above and create gods for each. Give a description for each.

1)

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4)

Are there any other gods that would be beneficial to you civilization? List and describe them.

Who is in charge of religion in your society?

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Civilization Creation Part 7

Looking at your society, how can gold affect your religion?

Can you draw a symbol that you can use to represent your religion? (A good example is the crucifix for Christianity or the crescent for Islam). Explain why?

Your society needs a creation story, think of what is important to society and create a history for your people.

What are some religious events that might be important to celebrate in your civilization? Think of 4 and explain what you will do to celebrate. Think “how will you honor your gods?”

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Draw your place of worship below.

On the map of your city draw an area that would be the best place for your temple, church, mosque, etc…

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Civilization Creation Part 8

Our final two steps are Politics and Law. So let’s figure out how this works in our civilization.

Who is the leader of your civilization? Why did you choose this person?

How does your government work? How is power passed down from leader to leader?

What are the jobs in your Government? Who gets these jobs?

Which city of the 3 is your capital city? Why?

Is there a social structure (class system) in your civilization based on occupation? Can you draw it?

How will you enforce/protect your society?

How will the people of your society learn/know your laws?

What is your main building for your government?