**Early Civilizations Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Essential Question: Ancient civilization: where did it start and how did it change how people live?**

1. Early civilizations developed along big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Civilizations tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their organization than other types of societies. For example, civilizations usually have organized, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments and a definite social \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Other types of societies, like pastoral nomads or small farming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, are more likely to be a loosely organized tribe, based on following a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or strong leader.
2. The development of civilizations tended to change the roles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in society. In earlier societies, like groups of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hunter-gatherers, men and women were more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Once civilizations developed, women began to take on what are considered more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ roles. In the earliest civilizations, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became more important as society developed a more complex social \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For example, in Ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, growing trade allowed more social classes to develop. At the top of the classes were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and priests. The next level of social class included wealthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and people with large land holdings. The majority of the population, however, were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (skilled craftspeople), farmers, and laborers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were at the very bottom of the social hierarchy.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were one of the world's first civilizations and most historians believe that they created the world’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system. This system was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and was made up of pictographs (picture symbols) written on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tablets. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also had a system of writing that used pictures, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but the cuneiform of Ancient Sumer is thought to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Another development attributed to Ancient Sumer was a number system based on the number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, also known as a sexagesimal numeral system. This system was very influential and still has many uses even in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world. Because of the sexagesimal system developed by the ancient Sumerians, we still divide a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into 60 seconds and an hour into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes.



**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Write a paragraph!!!!! How did civilizations like Ancient Sumer change how people lived?** Use complete sentences. Give 3 examples or details. Assume the reader is not familiar with the topic. Write at least 5 sentences.

**Sentence 1:** Introduce your topic. What are you going to be writing about? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 2:** Define ideas or give your opinion. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 3**: Give an example or a detail about your topic and explain why it is important (you might need 2 sentences) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Sentence 4:** Give another example or detail about your topic and explain why it is important (you might need 2 sentences)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Sentence 5:** Give another example or detail about your topic and explain why it is important (you might need 2 sentences)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Sentence 6:** Conclude your paragraph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_