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### **Early Neolithic City Project**

You are the leader of an early Neolithic society that has settled on the plains of the Tigris and Euphrates river valley. Having established your society's permanent location, it is now time to plan and build your first city. In order to provide for your people's continual survival, you must carefully plan your city's development around the physical features of the surrounding environment. Using the following instructions, you will create a visual representation of your city (an aerial view map, a poster, a video, a 3-D model, etc.), as well as a written report that explains the characteristics of your city.

#### **Visual Representation**

Using whatever materials you desire, create a visual representation of your city and be sure to identify each of the following characteristics:

- A.) The Name of your city \_\_\_\_\_
- B.) A compass Rose that identifies North, South, East, & West.
- C.) A scale that converts inches or centimeters to miles.
- D.) A legend (Key) that explains the symbols on your Visual representation.
- E.) The physical features such as rivers, lakes, and mountains.
- F.) The human-made features such as houses, roads, and crop fields.
- G.) Specialized structures such as storage areas, monuments, and shrines.
- H.) The location of sources of wild animals for hunting and wild plants for gathering.
- I.) The location of possible trade goods.
- J.) The location of irrigation systems for your crop fields.

Be sure to identify each of the above characteristics, as well as any other features that you may think are important for your city. After creating and identifying these characteristics, be sure to make your project as appealing and eye-catching as possible.

## Written Report

In a minimum of at least one-page, describe and explain each of the following characteristics of your city using **complete sentences, proper grammar, and correct punctuation.**

- A.) The name of your city.
- b.) the size of your city in both miles and population.
- c.) The physical features such as rivers, lakes and Mountains.
- D.) The Human-made features such as houses and roads.
- E.) The types of plants grown, animals raised, and any sources of wild animals and plants.
- F.) The specialized structures such as storage areas, monuments, and shrines.
- G.) The types of trade goods your city has, and what your city may need to trade for.

Both parts of this assignment will be due on \_\_\_\_\_

My presentation will be given on \_\_\_\_\_



**Early Neolithic City Project Rubric**

**Visual Representation**

The visual representation identifies each of the following characteristics:

- \_\_\_\_/50 Name of city.
- \_\_\_\_/50 A compass Rose that identifies North, South, East, & West.
- \_\_\_\_/50 A scale that converts inches or centimeters to miles.
- \_\_\_\_/50 A legend that explains the symbols.
- \_\_\_\_/50 The physical features such as rivers lakes, and mountains.
- \_\_\_\_/50 The Human-made features such as houses, roads, and crop fields.
- \_\_\_\_/50 Specialized structures such as storage areas, monuments, and shrines.
- \_\_\_\_/50 The location of wild animals for hunting and wild plants for gathering.
- \_\_\_\_/50 The location of possible trade goods.
- \_\_\_\_/50 The location of irrigation systems for the crop fields.

**Written Report**

Does the report:

- \_\_\_\_/50 Use complete sentences, proper grammar, and correct punctuation?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the name of the city?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the size of the city in miles and population?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the physical features such as rivers, lakes, and mountains?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the Human-made features such as houses & roads?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the specialized structures such as storage areas, monuments, and shrines?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the types of plants grown, animals raised, and locations of wild plants and animals?
- \_\_\_\_/50 Describe the types of trade goods the city has, and what the city needs to trade for?

**Classwork**

- \_\_\_\_/50 Used class time wisely and constructively.
- \_\_\_\_/50 Completed and turned in project on time.

\_\_\_\_/1000 Total Points      \_\_\_\_% Percentage      \_\_\_\_ Letter Grade