



*World History*

*Unit 2 - Project*

*Mapping the first four Civilizations of our World!*

- *The Nile River Valley*
- *The Tigris –Euphrates River Valley*
- *The Indus River Valley*
- *The Huang He River Valley*

**Directions:** In groups of two, teams will map out the River Valley they have chosen. Maps will be drawn on white butcher paper or white poster board (preferred). Research as much as you can from each of the following categories in relation to your river valley:

- ✓ People and societies
- ✓ Transportation methods
- ✓ Farming practices
- ✓ Landscape surrounding the river
- ✓ The actual river: its flow and how it curves

All around the map, you are required to place boxes filled with important facts regarding the River Valley. In addition, you must answer the following 3 questions:

1. How did it begin?
  2. How did people use it to their benefit?
  3. How did the River Valley contribute to the development of early civilizations?
- ✓ 10 boxes of amazing, interesting, neat, cool, facts required (including the answers to the three questions above)

Use as much color and creativity as possible!! You may make your map 3 dimensional if you wish, using rocks, play dough, actual branch, trees, hills, etc.

Groups will present their maps to the class and answer the three important questions when presenting.

Group Work worth 100 points

Individual student work worth 50 points

**Total project worth 150 points**

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_