Ancient Societies Research Project

Your assignment is to research an ancient society and develop a presentation for the class using either Power Point, Prezi, or some other presentation software. You will be discussing various aspects of the culture. You may NOT just copy and paste the information, you MUST put it in your own words and present it in language you understand. If it is copied and pasted, or not put in language you understand, you will be asked to redo the assignment. You must use at LEAST three separate sources.

Provide information for us regarding:

1. How did the geography and climate affect their society's movement? Technology?
2. How did they affect their environment? Did it lead to their demise?
3. What type of government did they have? How was/were their leader(s) chosen?
4. How did they make and enforce rules? Who had rights? Was everyone treated equally?
5. How did they distribute their resources? Who made this decision? Describe their economy. Make sure to discuss trade.
6. What sorts of spiritual practices did they have? What evidence of this religion did they leave?
7. What sort of written record did they leave? What does this written record tell us about their society and their worldview?
8. What types of architecture did they leave? What does this tell us about their society and worldview?
9. What sort of art did they create? What does this tell us about their society and worldview?
10. How did they educate their people? How was their worldview passed on to the next generation?
11. What cultural celebrations and traditions did they have? What does this tell us about their society and their worldview?
12. What did they do for recreation? What sports did they play?
13. How did their worldview affect the strength of their society? Did it contribute to their progress or decline?
14. Create a timeline showing where this society appears on a world history timeline.

Here are some ancient culture ideas:

* Sumerians
* Phonecians
* India
* China
* Mesopotamia
* Egypt
* Greek
* Vikings
* Celts
* Incans
* Mayans
* Any North American Aboriginal Tribe