

CIVILIZATION

A **civilization** is a society with cities, a central government, workers who specialize in certain jobs leading to social classes, that has religion, writing, art and architecture.

There is no civilization without agriculture – societies need a stable food supply before they can develop.

A civilization is made up of many parts. We will use the acronym **G.R.A.P.E.S.** to remember them!

Geography – Where is the civilization? What sort of crops can they grow? What natural resources do they have?

Religion – What do the people believe? How do their beliefs affect their lives?

Achievements – What did they contribute to the world? What did they invent? What did they build (architecture)?

Politics - What was their government like? Who made the decisions in the society?

Economy – How did the society distribute their resources? Did they trade or use money? What did they sell or trade? What did they need to get from outside of their civilization?

Social Structures – What were their social class systems? Who was considered more important in their society? What was their art, music, recreation like?

GRAPES

Geography	Religion	Achievements	Politics	Economics	Social Structures
What does land look like?	What religion they use?	List any positive events.	Explain their government.	What kind of trade they use?	Women
How land influence people?	Explain their religion.	List inventions.	Any conflicts?	Any problems with trade?	Men
How people influence land?	Tell any problems with religions.	List successes they had.	How did they solve problems?	Who did they trade with?	Servants
Where did they live?		(example: China invented paper)	Name government.	Jobs	Rich people
				Any information related to money.	Poor people
					Children
					Groups of people

G.R.A.P.E.S. for Pilgrims arriving in Plymouth

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The Pilgrims went on ship on Atlantic Ocean.	The Pilgrims are "Puritans" (religion)	The Pilgrims used large ship that can hold 180 people	The Pilgrims disagreed with the King.	When Pilgrims arrived, they had no money.	The Puritans are people who want to "clean" the church.
They arrived at Cape Cod.	Puritan means clean the Church.	Pilgrims made crops (pumpkins, corn)	The Pilgrims escaped England to find freedom of religion.	The Pilgrims traded with Indians.	Puritans met Native Americans at Cape Cod.
Cape Cod is a harbor on the eastern side of North America.	The King supports the Church of England.	They established town of Plymouth.	Pilgrims made <u>Mayflower Compact</u> , agreement to follow laws.	Pilgrims brought cattle from each other.	Women were not allowed to make laws
Plymouth has a small brook (river)	The Pilgrims used the Bible.	Pilgrims learned how to grow corn from Indians.	Indians and Pilgrims sometimes were at war and at peace.	Native Americans do not believe in "money."	Native Americans are Squanto, the Massasoit and the other Wampanoag

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COLLECTING CLASSROOM EXAMPLES

Intelligence	Examples of Classroom Activities	Examples from My Classroom
Verbal-Linguistic	discussions, debates, journal writing, conferences, essays, stories, poems, storytelling, listening activities, reading	
Logical-Mathematical	calculations, experiments, comparisons, number games, using evidence, formulating and testing hypotheses, deductive and inductive reasoning	
Spatial	concept maps, graphs, charts, art projects, metaphorical thinking, visualization, videos, slides, visual presentations	
Bodily-Kinesthetic	role-playing, dance, athletic activities, manipulatives, hands-on demonstrations, concept miming	
Musical	playing music, singing, rapping, whistling, clapping, analyzing sounds and music	
Interpersonal	community-involvement projects, discussions, cooperative learning, team games, peer tutoring, conferences, social activities, sharing	
Intrapersonal	student choice, journal writing, self-evaluation, personal instruction, independent study, discussing feelings, reflecting	
Naturalist	ecological field trips, environmental study, caring for plants and animals, outdoor work, pattern recognition	

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