**Anatomy & Autopsy of a Civilization Graphic Organizer**

Use this graphic organizer to help you take notes on the various aspects of your civilization.

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| **Government** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| What kind of government was used in your civilization (including the kind of ruler, what  system of government was used, and any notable rulers)?  When did your civilization begin and end? (create a timeline for your civilization) |  |
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| **Religion** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| What was the religion of your civilization, including gods and rituals, festivals, etc. |  |
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| **Environment** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| Where was your civilization located in the world? Create a map of the extent of your civilization, including important cities, rivers, mountain ranges, and borders of your civilization.  What role did the environment play in your civilization (natural defenses,economics)? |  |
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| **Art & Culture** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| What are some of the lasting pieces of art created by your civilization (and where can we see them today)?  What are some of the kinds of art and architecture produced by your civilization.  What are some of the important cultural rituals of your civilization? (ceremonies, holidays)  How you can see the culture of your ancient civilization reflected in the culture of the modern day countries in that region today?  Images or drawings of monumental architecture. |  |
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| **Science & Technology** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| What are some of the inventions created by your civilization?  How did your civilization use science to advance knowledge through collective learning?  A sample of the written language used in your civilization. |  |
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| **Trade & Economics** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| What are the natural resources of your civilization?  Who did your civilization trade with?  What did your civilization trade and what did they trade for?  Sources of income. |  |
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| **Society** | |
| Questions | Notes |
| What did the social hierarchy of your civilization look like?  A summary of the activities of jobs of each level of society in your ancient civilization. |  |
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