AP World History 9 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit 1

***EARLY RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS PROJECT***

Partners: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Task***: You and your partner are to create a written document (a report) that compares and contrasts the major characteristics of **TWO** of the early river valley civilizations of the Nile, Huang He, Indus and Mesopotamia.

***Required Elements:***

1. Your document must give similarities and differences of two early river valley civilizations that emerged during the time period 3500 BCE and 500 BCE. Your comparison must make reference to the important big picture ideas of World History which are:
   1. Geography
   2. Political systems and state building
   3. Economic and trade systems
   4. Cultural ideologies
   5. Social structures and interaction
2. Your comparison must make connections to the five AP World History Themes (look at your syllabus)
3. Your analysis must demonstrate the fact that these early societies were indeed civilizations because of their major features (GO ROLLERSKATING WITH CHAP).
4. Your report must include images that enhance the overall effect of the comparison and serve to illustrate the points you are making.
5. All internet sites and sources used in your project must be properly cited at the end of the presentation.

***Allotted Time:*** You will have four research days and one final writing/editing day in the library to work on your project. Your summer assignment notes are a great source that you can use as well.