

Agriculture Collapse Research Project

Your final project will be a slideshow presentation and an annotated bibliography with at least five sources (no Wikipedia, at least two .orgs and one .edu) focusing on one collapsed society and one parallel modern society. The number of pages and amount of information that you are required to cover is dependent on the size of your group. *Required for all groups of FIVE or less people. ONE selections all need to be unique and these slides need to be identified by the group member that created them. PLUS means this will require multiple slides.

***Slide one territory:** Have a map of the territory your civilization occupied and where that is in relation to our modern political map of the world. Label at the top of the map the name for how your civilization is currently referred to and its currently estimated dates of existence.

***Slides two PLUS agriculture:** One slide on: What crops and livestock were abundant for your population? What farming techniques did they use to feed their population? **One additional slide per group member** of developed details for ONE of these crops, livestock, or techniques in regards to where they got this from, advantages and disadvantages this gave their population.

Slide four PLUS government: **One slide per group member** of ONE selected leader, type of government they experimented with, **or** a rule / law develop details in regards to where it came from, advantages and disadvantages it gave their population.

Slide five PLUS technology: **One slide per group member** developed details on ONE selected technological advantage your civilization had, where this technology originated from, advantages and disadvantages it gave their population.

***Slide six collapse thesis and evidence:** What theories are given for why this society collapsed? Select one thesis and identify “whose” thesis this is. What evidence do they use to support their thesis? Develop details in regards to **one** piece of compelling **evidence** and why you feel this evidence is convincing.

***Slide seven PLUS modern application:** **One slide per group member** on ONE selected place in the world today do you feel are potentially threatened by this type of collapse, evidence on why you feel it is at risk, why you feel this is compelling evidence, and how big of threat you feel this type of collapse poses for this modern place.

***Slide eight PLUS modern solution applied:** **One slide per group member** on ONE selected modern technology and/or knowledge that could potentially alleviate this threat for your modern place. Why do you feel this has the most potential for saving your modern place? Has your modern place already started using this technology / knowledge? Has it invested at all in trying to avoid this type of collapse?