

# Ancient Civilization Essay Requirements

You will be writing a five-paragraph essay about the three ancient civilizations in the western hemisphere. Using your research chart, you will describe the similarities and differences among the Maya, Inca, and Aztec societies with regard to **at least three** of the following:

- Location
- Economy
- Culture
- Government/Hierarchy
- Farming
- Food
- Inventions/Technologies
- Why & When civilization ended

This essay is due: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ancient Civilization Essay Rubric

	1: Does not meet expectations	2: Working towards expectations	3: Meeting expectations	4: Above and beyond expectations
Followed the correct paragraph format				
Used proper spelling and punctuation				
Paragraph One: Compared and contrasted the Maya, Inca, and Aztec based on a topic from above.				
Paragraph Two: Compared and contrasted the Maya, Inca, and Aztec based on a topic from above.				
Paragraph Three: Compared and contrasted the Maya, Inca, and Aztec based on a topic from above.				

FINAL GRADE:

COMMENTS:

## ROUGH DRAFT (Use this OR the Venn Diagram)

**Intro:** This is an opening statement that introduces your essay. The information in this paragraph gives the reader an idea of what your essay will include. It should be **at least 4 sentences**.

*(We will work on this part together...)*

The **second paragraph** starts with a topic sentence saying what this paragraph is about. This paragraph is all about what is in the topic sentence. It should be **at least 5 sentences** long.

Topic:

Maya

Inca

Aztec

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The **third paragraph** starts with a topic sentence saying what this paragraph is about. This paragraph is all about what is in the topic sentence. It should be **at least 5 sentences** long.

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The **fourth paragraph** starts with a topic sentence saying what this paragraph is about. This paragraph is all about what is in the topic sentence. It should be **at least 5 sentences** long.

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**Conclusion:** The last paragraph restates what your paper is about again. It sums up your ideas nicely and might even restate them. It is **at least 3 sentences** long.