

## Ancient Civilization Essay Requirements

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

- Empire location
- How they modified the environment
- Culture
- What they ate
- Economy
- Inventions/Technologies
- Government/Hierarchy
- Beginning/End of each civilization

*Remember to not use phrases such as "This essay is about..." or "Now I am going to tell you about...", or "This paragraph will be about..." See the back of this paper on how to set up your essay. You may type or write neatly on lined paper. At the bottom of the page is the rubric for how you will be graded.*

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

### Ancient Empire Rubric Grade:

	1: Does not meet expectations	2: Working towards expectations	3: Meeting expectations	4: Above and beyond expectations
Followed the correct paragraph format				
Proper spelling and punctuation				
Paragraph One; Chose one topic from above to compare and contrast the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations.				
Paragraph Two; Chose one topic from above to compare and contrast the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations.				
Paragraph Three; Chose one topic from above to compare and contrast the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations.				

**FINAL GRADE:**

**COMMENTS:**

## ROUGH DRAFT:

**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.