Themes Assignment based on Orange Unite PowerPoint and your Chapter 1-3 Notes

In AP World history, we learn the content chronologically as well as thematically. In order for you to pay attention to themes that were surfacing among different world regions, you will fill in the information as you read the slides. If you do not get the information, go back to your notes on chapters 1 through 3 to get the information into the charts. By the way, I would like you to hand create your own charts as these charts do not have sufficient space.

**PIRATES (SPICE) Charts**

* Throughout this course you will be asked to break down cultures and civilizations to a basic level that will allow you to recognize the MOST important characteristics and easily compare one civilization with another. A PIRATES chart will be used throughout the course to analyze a civilization/culture in seven components. We will also have comparison charts that will be used to show similarities and differences between multiple civilizations/cultures.

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***Explanation of PIRATES categories:***

The ability to sort information into categories is an essential skill for APWH students. Listed below are the common categories that we will utilize. They relate to the 5 major themes of AP World History.

* **P**OLITICAL

o having to do with gaining, seeking, and organizing power

o events related to the function of government: making laws, enforcing laws, and interpreting laws

* **I**NTERACTION WITH ENVIRONMENT

o Having to do with how the environment shaped human societies and how humans shaped the environment

o Including such issues as demography, disease, migration, patterns of settlement, and environmental technology

* **R**ELIGIOUS

o having to do with religious beliefs, whether organized or traditional

o the religious institutions of culture

* **A**RT AND ARCHITECTURE

o Having to do with art (visual, musical, written) and architecture as well as intellectual movements/philosophy

* **T**ECHNOLOGY

o Having to do with the technology used by the society

o New inventions

* **E**CONOMIC

o Having to do with how people meet their basic material needs

o The production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services

o Including such issues as domestic and international trade, monetary policies and taxation

* **S**OCIETY

o Having to do with people in groups, their living together, and relations with one another

o Includes such issues as: gender, economic status and ethnicity

**PRATES (SPICE) Chart**

**Toward Civilization**

**Mesopotamia**

**Tigris and Euphrates River Valley**

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**Ancient Egypt**

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**PIRATES Chart**

**Indus River Valley - Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro**

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**Early China-Huang He River Valley**

**Shang and Zhou Dynasties**

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**PRATES (SPICE) Chart**

**Africa (well, really Egypt and some lands to the south)**

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**Europe**

**Celts**

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**Mesoamerica and South America**

**Olmecs and Chavin**

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**THE Middle East & Israel**

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**PRATES (SPICE) Chart**

**The Aegean, Assyrian and Phoenician World**

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