



Ancient Civilizations

LESSON PLAN (PART 1)

Materials Needed:

1. Historical textual resources
2. Pencils
3. Preliminary Research Packets
4. Mathematician Flash Cards

Teacher Preparation:

1. Post the driving question somewhere in the classroom where students can reference it throughout the project.
2. Print the project outline and timeline for each student.
3. Organize tables into groupings of 5-8.
4. Each station should represent a different ancient civilization.
 - a. Mesopotamia
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Greece
 - d. Rome
 - e. China
 - f. India
5. Have history textbooks and other historical sources available on each table designated to each civilization. *Avoid technology for this section.*
6. Print 6 copies of each **Preliminary Research Packet**, one for each civilization.
7. Students will work on one packet together as a group, not one packet per student.
 - a. I suggest placing all 5-8 copies at each station, and students can carry them as they rotate.
8. Print **Mathematician Flashcards** and include them on the appropriate ancient civilization station.
 - a. Many mathematicians are not represented in textbooks, so the teacher should include an array of options.

