

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Assignment III

## Comparing Egyptian and Indus Valley Civilizations

Your assignment is to write an essay comparing the civilizations of Ancient Egypt and the Indus River Valley, analyzing the differences and similarities between the two cultures, their trade and farming practices, and the characteristics of civilization evident in each culture.

Please remember to write complete sentences and use correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization in your essay. **100 points total**

### Your paper must include:

- a thesis statement in the first paragraph
- at least three sources, one of which must be a book other than your textbook (although you may access Wikipedia to gain general information about your subject, this may NOT be used as one of your sources).
- a works cited page (use the MLA citation method as taught in Mrs. Rozgowski's class.)
- The rubric sheet with items circled
- Completed checklist
- *The rough draft will be turned in again with the final.*

### Your paper must be:

- between two and three pages, typed.
- in MLA format: 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, paragraphs indented to ½ inch (or five spaces)
- neat, well-organized, informative, and error-free

### Schedule:

1. Mind map (*we will work together on this*): **Due Wed 2/26** (20 points)
2. Rough Draft: **Due Tue 3/10** (30 points)
  - *The rough draft must be double spaced or it will be handed back, redone, and marked late. May be typed or handwritten neatly in cursive.*
3. Final paper: **Due Friday 3/20** (50 points)
  - **Must be typed and double-spaced**
  - **No longer than two pages, front and back, or four single-sided pages**
  - **Must include works cited page, rubric sheet and rough draft for full credit**

**\*\*\* Absolutely no late submissions of the final paper will be accepted. \*\*\***

# Checklist

***Directions: Place your initials on the line next to each item below to ensure that your assignment is done properly. This checklist must be completed and submitted with the assignment to receive full credit.***

- The assignment has been checked for spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors: \_\_\_\_\_
- The assignment is between two and three pages: \_\_\_\_\_
- The assignment is typed: \_\_\_\_\_
- The body of the assignment is in MLA format: \_\_\_\_\_
- At least three sources are used, including one or more books: \_\_\_\_\_
- All sources are properly cited within the text of the paper: \_\_\_\_\_
- A works cited page is included: \_\_\_\_\_
- Items on the works cited page are properly formatted: \_\_\_\_\_
- The rubrics sheet is completed and attached to the assignment: \_\_\_\_\_
- All items above are initialed: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_