

6th Grade Civilization PBL

Driving Question

How can we create a long lasting civilization that would withstand the challenges and changes of climate, strong beliefs/values, government, social structure, food supply and technology?

Content

This project will cover a variety of 6th grade standards: social studies standards (6.1-6.6) as the students will use their knowledge of ancient civilizations to create their own civilization. The project will also cover Math (6.G.A.3), Reading (6.1, 6.7.) and speaking and listening skills (SL 6.1B, 6.1D, 6.4-6.5)

Major Products

Students will be working in teams to create their own civilization. Thinking like an archaeologist, they will determine what their dig site would look like, imagine and create an art piece that will represent an artifact left behind from their civilization, and construct a shelter to keep their people safe. Their civilization will contain all characteristics of a civilization: government, social structure, strong beliefs/values, geography, food supply, and technology.

Public Presentation

The groups will present their civilization to the class and explain details about their civilization, what was left behind, and what contributions they made to our society today. We will open up our zoom session so that parents and family members can view our student presentations.

Learning from the past, prepares us for our future.

Grade 6 creates a civilization that many will talk about for years to come!

