



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: SOCIAL STUDIES
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: COMPARE AND CONTRAST EARLY CIVILIZATIONS

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hypothesize the characteristic of an early civilization that has the greatest impact on its development
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and contrast the characteristics of early civilizations
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the cultural contributions of early world religions and philosophies• Identify locations of cultural hearths of early civilizations on a map

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary:

early civilizations, cultural hearths, natural environments, archeologist, historian, artifacts, prehistoric, social hierarchy, pictograph, Mesopotamia