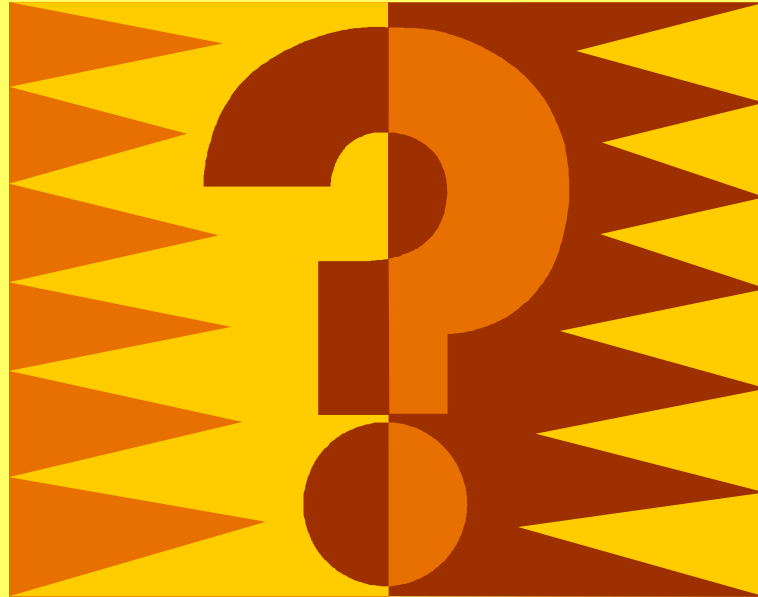
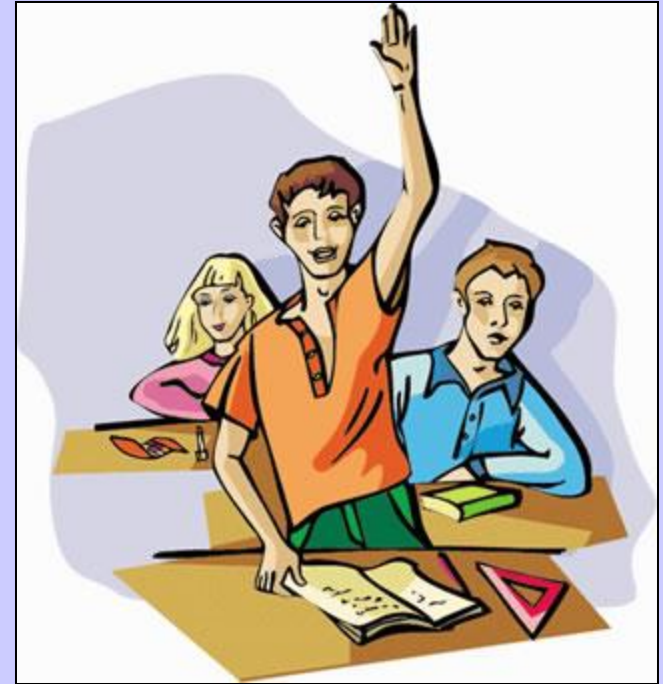


The Five "BIG" Questions



What Six Elements
Make a Society
"Civilized"?





A society is civilized when it has...

- ◇ a **government** that establishes rules.
- ◇ a **regular food supply**.
- ◇ a **division of labor**, where people do different types of work.
- ◇ a **social class system** in which some people are given higher status than others.
- ◇ **culture**, including art, architecture, music, literature, science, and writing.
- ◇ a **religious belief system**.

How Does Geography Impact
a Civilization's Culture?

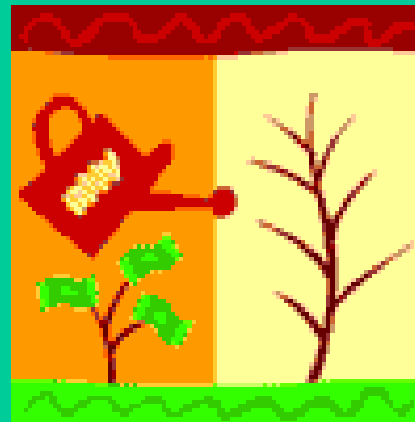




Ancient civilizations settled near...

- ♦ Water–Drinking, Bathing, Transportation
- ♦ Food/Animals– Eating, Tools, Clothing
- ♦ Mountains–Protection and Defense
- ♦ Trees and Other Natural Resources–
Building Materials
- ♦ Jobs/Trade– Economics, Wealth, Power

Why Do Civilizations Rise and Decline?



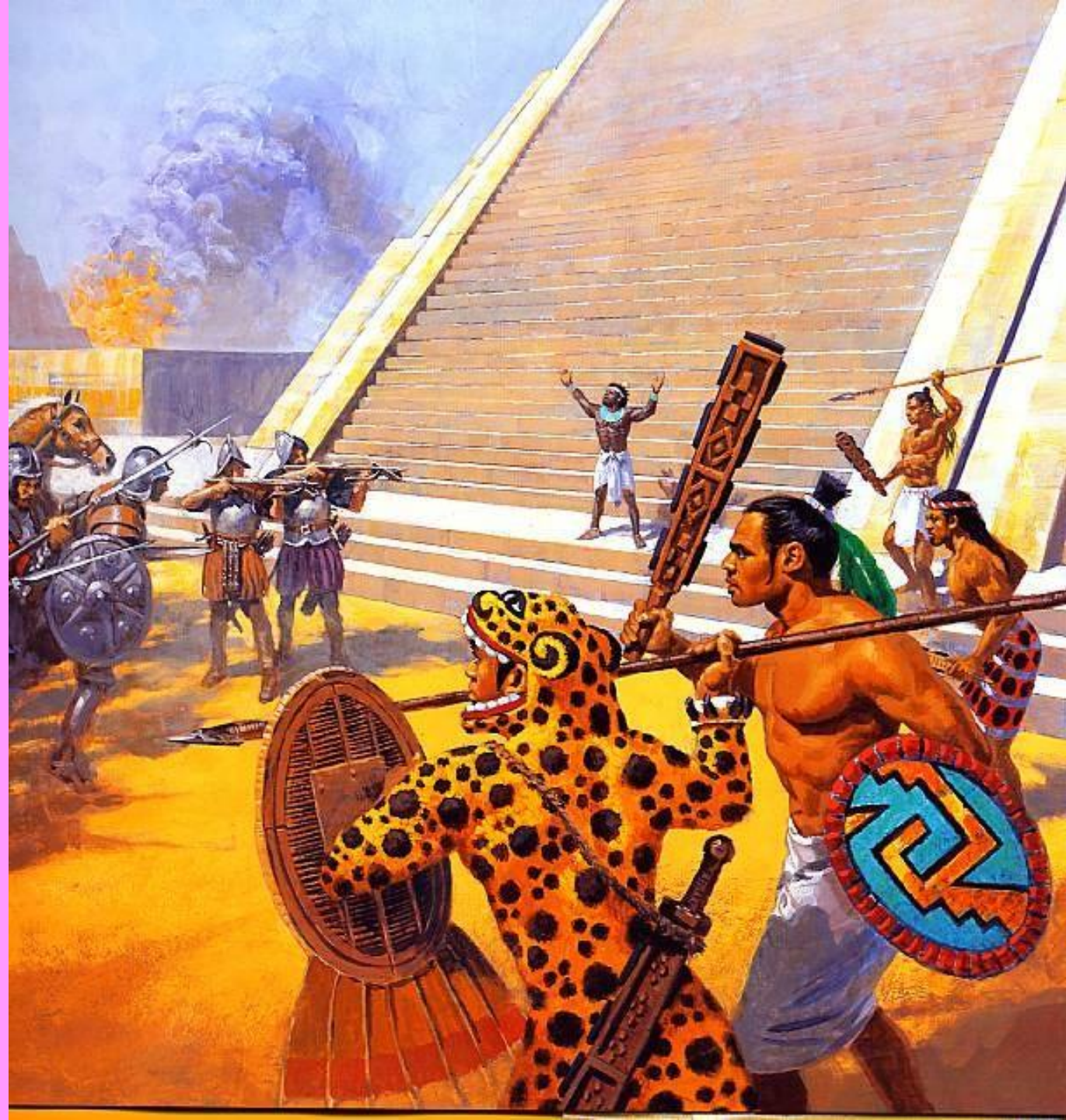


Civilizations rise and decline when...

- ♦ RISE– people have access to resources such as food, water, materials for clothing, building materials, and energy resources (oil, coal, etc.). Civilizations also rise when they have a strong government and wealthy economy.
- ♦ DECLINE– people are at war with one another or other nations, natural disasters/catastrophes occur, governments fail, or the economy is weak.

Do Civilizations
Benefit when
Cultures Interact?





When cultures interact,
civilizations...

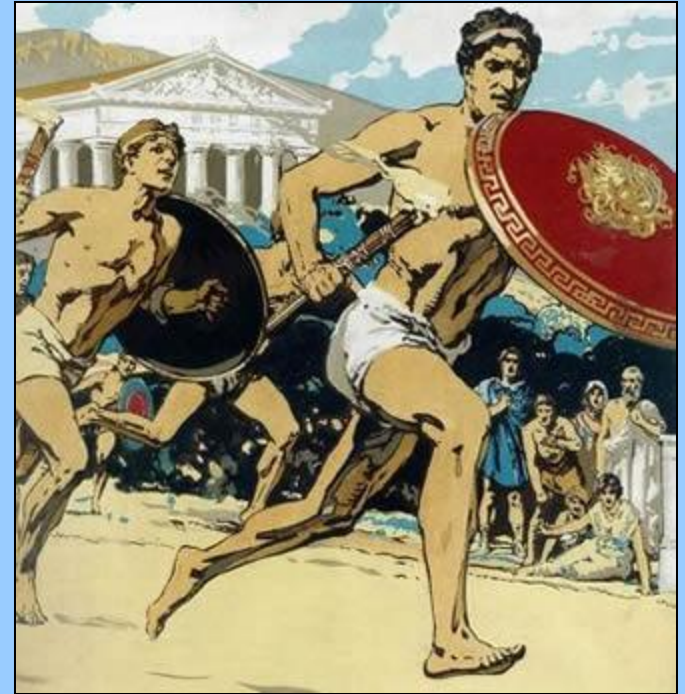
SOMETIMES benefit and
SOMETIMES suffer. It depends
on whether the different cultures
can RESPECT one another or have
some resource, economic, or
other reason to cooperate with
one another.

What Has Been the
Lasting Impact of
Ancient Civilizations
on Current Society?









The lasting impacts of ancient civilizations on current society are...

- ◇ Types of Money
- ◇ Architecture
- ◇ Athletics
- ◇ Entertainment
- ◇ Literature
- ◇ Religion
- ◇ Music
- ◇ Art
- ◇ Language
- ◇ Technology
- ◇ Clothing
- ◇ Can YOU think of any others?!