**Comparing the World’s First Civilizations**

The World’s First Civilization, chapters 3 and 4

**Writing Prompt**

After researching information on the world’s first civilizations (Mesopotamia and Egypt), write a compare-contrast essay. You will need to use both of your packets as well as writing plan. Choose 3 of the categories of civilization (geography, religion, political, economic, social structure) to show similarities and differences. You will need to explain two ways that they are similar and two ways that they are different for each category. You will also need to include an introduction and conclusion. Your introduction must include a thesis stating the purpose of your essay. You must demonstrate that you understand what the category is and how Egypt and Mesopotamia are similar and different. BE SPECIFIC WITH YOUR DETAILS.

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