Guiding Questions

For each letter of GRAPES, use the following guiding questions.

Geography

• How did the location of this civilization affect its development?

• How were people affected by the environment, and how did they shape the environment?

• How was movement a part of this civilization?

• What were some of the key geographical features or landforms in this area?

Religion

• What factors contributed to the development of this religion or belief system?

• How was this religion similar or different from others you know about?

• How did religion shape other aspects of this society/civilization?

Achievements

• How did these achievements contribute to the development of this civiliza ion?

• How were these achievements related to the needs of this civilization?

• What was the significance of these achievements?

• In what way did these achievements relate to other civilizations or cultures?

Politics

• What was the context that led to the development of these political ideas or practices?

• Evaluate the benefits and limitations of these political structures and ideas

• How are the political structures of today similar or different from those of this \_­

civilization?

Economics

• What economic practices did this civilization engage in?

• To what extent was their economy local? Global?

• What were the key products/items that this civilization created, grew, or traded?

• How did the economy relate to the geography of the area/civilization?

Social structures

• Why did these social structures exist?

• Who benefited and who was harmed by these social structures?

• How did the social structure connect to this civilization's religion, politics, and economics?

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