

## GRAPES GRAPHIC ORGANIZER (TEACHER'S VERSION): THE SPIRO MOUND BUILDERS

Geography	Religion	Arts	Politics	Economics	Social
Where is the civilization located? What is the climate like? Are there specific geographic features in the area?	What did the members of the civilization believe in? Were they monotheistic or polytheistic? Did they have places of worship?	What kinds of items did this civilization create? What artifacts have been found? Were there any themes?	Who ruled? Were there key political figures in the society? Is there a name for the type of rule?	Did this civilization trade with others? What did they trade? Were there taxes?	Were there social classes? How did members of this civilization interact with each other?
<p>Located in Eastern OK near the Arkansas River (Doc 1)</p> <p>Part of confederation from Rockies to Virginia to Florida (Doc 3)</p> <p>Civilization flourished under a favorable climate that supported agricultural practices. (Doc 4)</p>	<p>Temple Mounds (Doc 1)</p> <p>Performance of Religious Rites (Doc 2)</p> <p>They revered their ancestors (Doc 3)</p> <p>Priest class led ceremonies and religious gatherings. (Doc 4)</p>	<p>Artifacts made of stone, wood, bone shell, and copper. (Doc 1/Doc2)</p> <p>Weaved baskets and fabric (Doc 1)</p> <p>Clay Pottery and Jewelry made of pearls (Doc 4)</p> <p>Artifacts were looted during the 1930s in response to the Great Depression. (Doc 4)</p>	<p>Political events held in ceremonial temple (Doc 2)</p> <p>They were part of a confederation (Doc 3)</p> <p>About 3 million people from 60 different tribes. (Doc 4)</p>	<p>Traded in the Rocky Mountains, the Great Lakes, as well as the east coast and west coast of the U.S. (Doc 2)</p> <p>Men hunted small game and women tended to crops. (Doc 4)</p> <p>Traded food, blankets, robes, and copper breast plates. (Doc 4)</p>	<p>They interacted with many different tribes, but had a hierarchy (Doc 3)</p> <p>They had to adapt to a changing world to survive. (Doc 4)</p> <p>Spoke 30 different languages. (Doc 4)</p>