GRAPES Graphic Organizer: Teacher’s Notes

| Geography | Religion | Arts | Politics | Economics | Social |
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| * Where was the civilization located?
* What was the climate like?
* Were 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 one other?
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| Located in Eastern Oklahoma (Reading 1)Part of confederation from the Rockies to Virginia to Florida (Reading 3) | Had the Great Temple (Reading 1)Revered their ancestors (Reading 3) | Engraved shells (Reading 1 + Video)Pottery (Reading 2)Elaborate jewelry (Reading 3)Freshwater pearl necklaces (Video)  | Had rulers/leaders (Reading 2)Were part of a confederation (Reading 3)Had state capitols (Reading 4)Had ambassadorship (Reading 4)Conch shells used as an indicator of high status (Video) | Traded beads and shells (Reading 1)Traded bois d’arc for stone, copper, and pearls (Reading 2)Traded all the way to the West Coast (Reading 3)Traded bison/bison parts (Reading 4) | Interacted with many different tribes, but had a hierarchy (Reading 3)Clear gender roles—women farmed and men hunted (Reading 4)Pan-tribal writing system (Reading 4) |