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? |
| 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) |