

**Tapestry Year 1 – Unit 2**  
**Rhetoric History**  
**Co-op 6 /Weeks 12-13 /November 2nd, 2023**

**TIMELINE EVENTS:** On the timeline pages you've already printed add the following events:

*IN Pink INK:* 2000BC-Beginning of Mayan Culture, 1500 BC-Rise of Olmec Culture in Mexico, 1200 BC-Chavin Empire in South America/Peru, 1000 BC-The Adena settle in the Ohio River Valley, 600 BC-Oaxaca becomes the base of Olmec Culture

*IN Red INK:* 2000 BC-Greek speakers arrive in Greece/Troy founded, 1900 BC-Cretan Palaces and rise of Minoans, 1600 BC-Mycenaean Culture, 1250 BC-Start of Trojan War, 1100 BC-Beginning of Greek Dark Ages

**MAPS:** Print and color the map of North and South America. Label the following: Mississippi River, Amazon River, Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains, Andes Mountains, Yucatan Peninsula, Gulf of Mexico

***Please answer the following in preparation for class discussion. In addition to these please complete all of the Accountability Questions for the weeks covered this co-op session.***

1) Prepare to discuss the most advanced ancient American culture: Mesoamerica. ☐  
Answer the following questions for this culture.

- What is the usual problem with rainforest soils? ☐
- Why was this not a problem for the Olmec civilization? ☐
- What was the staple crop of the Olmecs, and how abundant was it? ☐
- Broadly speaking, what is the relationship of the Olmec culture to other, later Mesoamerican cultures? ☐
- In studying the Maya civilization in more detail this week, what most impressed you about them?

2) What has your 12-week survey of ancient human history taught you about the nature of mankind, and how well does the Bible explain what you've observed?

3) Answer the following questions about the Minoan civilization: ☐

- List 3 of the advanced skills that Minoans mastered. ☐
- Crete is the scene of some of the most vivid Greek myths. Summarize the Minotaur legend and the story about Theseus in one paragraph. ☐
- What do scholars believe about the famed King Minos? Was he a real king?
- What was the Minoan religion like? Summarize its main features.

4) Who were the Mycenaeans, and where did they live, generally speaking?



