**Compare & Contrast Activity**

1. **Read the prompt below:**

Compare and contrast ancient Egypt and the Indus River Valley (Harappan) civilizations. Be sure to examine the GRAPES – *geography* (land formations, natural resources), *religion* (beliefs), *achievements* (contributions), *politics* (government), *economics* (trade), and *social structure*. What is their most important similarity? What is their most important difference?

1. Review the **videos** on both civilizations as well as units 2 & 3 in your social studies **textbook.**
2. Fill in the Venn diagram and remember to use the GRAPES above.
3. What do you think is the most important ***similarity*** between the two civilizations?

Why?

1. What do you think is the most important ***difference*** between the two civilizations?

Why?

**HOMEWORK**

Use your information from questions 4 and 5 to write a paragraph explaining what you think is the greatest similarity and the greatest difference between these two civilizations. Be sure to explain *why* you believe what you do and give examples. Write your paragraph on the back of this sheet. Due Thursday, 12/14.