

Below you will find descriptions of all the adventures / assignments we use for Choose Your Own Adventure.  The adventures are divided into three categories based on what skills you will use to complete them. Adventures range in value from 5 - 40 points. The more points an adventure is worth the longer it will take to complete.

**5 Point Adventures --- On average 20 minutes to complete.**

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| Name | Description |
| Acrostic Poem | A word from a reading is written vertically & then each letter is used to start each line of a descriptive poem. |
| Advertisement | Create a print advertisement for an invention from the given civilization. |
| Advice Letter | Write a letter to a historical figure giving advice on a problem. |
| Art Analysis | Choose a piece of art & analyze it. |
| Bio-poem | Complete a poem about a specific person or group in history. |
| Bumper Sticker | Create an entertaining bumper sticker about a specific topic. |
| Cause & Effect | Describe two causes & two effects for a given historical event. |
| Epitaph | Design the epitaph & gravestone for a famous figure. |
| Day Planner | Write out the daily schedule for someone living in an ancient civilization. |
| Game Maker | Design a game that could be played in a civilization we've studied. |
| Invitation | Create an invitation to a historical event we studied in the unit. |
| Postcard from the Past | Make a postcard as if you were visiting an ancient civilization. |
| Primary SOAPS | Create a simple chart to help you understand a primary source. |
| Report Card | Gives grades to a historical figure. |
| Resume’ | Use an online tool to create a resume’ for a historical figure. |
| Timeline | Create a timeline of historical events. |
| Top Ten | Create a top 10 list of contributions & achievements from a civilization. |
| Venn Diagram | Compare & contract two historical figures, events or civilizations. |
| Wanted Poster | Create a wanted poster for a person from history. |
| Word Search | Create a word hunt for vocabulary for the current topic. |

**10 Point Adventures --- On average 45 minutes to complete.**

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| Name | Description |
| Annotated Illustration | Draw picture of a historical object or location & write captions to describe it. |
| Annotated Illustrated Map | Draw a map & add captions or small pictures to bring the map to life. |
| Annotated Illustrated Timeline | Draw a timeline & add captions & small pictures to bring it to life. |
| Bio Box | 3-D graphic organizer - highlights the key characteristics & events of a person's life |
| Comic Strip | Create a 5 panel comic strip showing an event from a historical perspective. |
| Cube of Knowledge | Create a 3D cube to help remember key information about the current topic. |
| Dear Diary | Write a series of diary entries as if you were a person in history truly experiencing a historical event. |
| Friendly Letter | Write letter home to a friend or family member regarding our current topic |
| Have You Met… | Write & recite an introductory speech for a historical figure. |
| I am, We are | Formatted poem to help empathize with the people of a given time period. |
| Illustrated Flash Cards | Create flash cards for key terms from the unit. |
| Lost World | Imagination meets reality in this story. |
| Moment of Truth | Write a legal defense for a historical figure or group who may have committed a crime. |
| Noteworthy | Cornell Notes on the a reading |
| Personal Pyramid | Create a 3-D monument to memorialize a person from history. |
| Perspective | Imagine how a historical figure would view modern inventions & ideas. |
| Recipe for a Civilization | Write a recipe with a list of ingredients it would take to create a given civilization. |
| Riddle Me This | A riddle is a type of poem that describes something without actually naming what it is, leaving the reader to guess. Riddles can be about anything. |
| Story Cube | Create a 3D cube to help understand a cultural story. |
| Trading Cards | Create 4 trading cards for famous or infamous beings, real or imaginary. |
| Worlds Collide | Draw pictures contrasting key points of two civilizations. |
| Word Web | Use the current vocabulary to make connections |

**20 Point Adventures --- On average 70 minutes to complete.**

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| Name | Description |
| Crossword | Make your own crossword puzzle using terms from the current unit. |
| Deadliest Warrior | Research information on the warriors of two civilizations & then simulate a battle between them. |
| Letters Home | Write a series of letters home as if you were traveling on a journey. |
| Lights! Camera! Action! | Recreate the current topic as a movie. Design a movie poster & write the movie review. |
| Magazine Cover | Design a one-page magazine cover for a given section of the textbook. |
| Paper Bag Puppet | Create a puppet of a historical figure along with a list of statements that person might say. |
| Step into Reading | Create a children's book about a given topic. |
| Play | Write & perform a short play about a historical event. Completed in pairs or small groups. |
| Pop Culture | Create a "pop-up" 3D display of the key aspects of a culture. |
| Social Network | Create a social network page for a historical figure |
| Storyboard | Create a storyboard layout for a movie based on a historical event. |
| Techno~History | Imagine what personal information would be included in a historical figures apps. |
| Travel Brochure | Create a six-panel foldout brochure that highlights the history, hot spots, & accommodations of a civilization. |
| Web Page | Create the layout for a web page about a specific topic from the unit. |
| What If? | Flip the script on an event in history. Change one major detail from the event then speculate how this would have changed the outcome. Show your results in a recreated textbook page. |

**40 Point Adventures --- On average up to 4 hours to complete & require significant work outside the classroom.**

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| Name | Description |
| 1. A-Z Book | Working with a partner create a picture for 26 key terms each starting with a different letter of the alphabet. If you ask nicely I might let you skip 2 of the tougher letters. |
| 1. Bloom Ball | Create a soccer ball shaped graphic organizer that represents different aspects of a civilization. |
| 1. Board Game | Create a board game using historical information. Be creative & follow directions carefully. |
| 1. Model | Write a report on & build a model of a historical object or location. |
| 1. Newscast | Working with a group of 3 - 4 students film a short newscast about a historical event. |
| 1. Newspaper | Working with a partner create a newspaper with sports reports, comic strips, ads & other articles about a civilization. |
| 1. Mind Map | Create a large word cluster using terms from the unit. Then write sentences explaining how the words are connected. It is basically a very large Brain Chain. |
| 1. Prezi - Power Point | Create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation on a topic. |
| 1. Textbook Remix | Create a textbook section on a topic from history. Our textbook is terrible so help me make a better one! |