

Number Systems Research Project

1. Choose one of the following civilizations to research. Number systems not on this list must be approved by your teacher:

- Egyptians
- Babylonians
- Brahmi
- Aztecs
- Mayans
- Inuit
- Incans
- Chinese (simple/complex)
- Greek
- Roman
- American Indian (many options)
- Australian Aboriginal (Wurundjeri/Wotjoballuk)
- Hebrew
- Welsh (Traditional)
- Ainu (Japan)
- Scots Gaelic
- Latin
- Hindu/Arabic

2. Describe how the people used the numbers in speech and writing. Include examples of their numerals, an explanation on how large numbers would be communicated, and the base used. Additional information such as how they represented the concept of zero, how they dealt with fractions and how they did arithmetic would also be a great addition.

3. Also provide a background of the civilization in general that used the number system. Include their geographic location, climate, customs, culture, and time that the civilization existed.

4. Make a presentation to the class on your research of the number system. Visual aids and written examples should be used in your presentation. Prepare a power-point to accompany your presentation. You may make a podcast of your presentation if you prefer.