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| **Power In ancient civilizations** |

**We have seen demonstrations of power in each of the ancient civilizations we have studied this year. Some have abused power, some have taken power from others, and still others have used their power for good to influence their communities. What was each civilization’s use of power?**

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| **Civilization** | **Question about Power** | **Answer about Power** |
| Mesopotamia | Who had the power in ancient Mesopotamia? How was it displayed in that culture?  |  |
| Egypt | How did the pharaohs exercise power in ancient Egypt? Where did their power come from? |  |
| India | How was power used or misused in ancient India? Who had the power?  |  |
| China | Explain the differences between the three types of leadership in ancient China. Mention Shi Huang di and other people with the power to influence the people.  |  |
| Israel | “Power can be real or perceived.” Who perceived that they had power in Ancient Israel, and what did they do with it? (Think kings). Who did the Hebrews believe was all-powerful? What was their reaction to this?  |  |
| Greece | Was power used, misused, or abused in ancient Greece? How did the Greeks use power to influence the people?  |  |
| Rome | Read ahead into ancient Rome. Where to you see power being used or abused by the Roman government? Who gave power, and who took power?  |  |