

# ANCIENT LIBRARIES AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

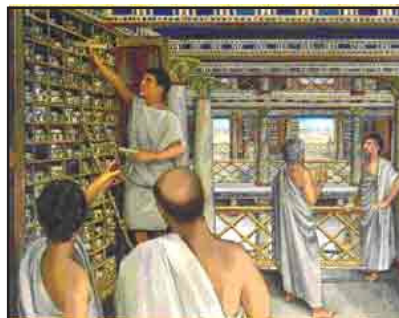
Here is a list of libraries, or destructions of libraries for *Rapid Research*.

Choose a library. Using the internet, in a limited period of time find out:

1. What was this library, where was it located, why was it important? When did it exist?
2. What did the library consist of? - books, scrolls, papyrus, etc. How many?
3. Why is it an important library? - contribution to human progress (or destruction of progress)?
4. Who collected/ destroyed this library?
5. Grab some illustrations from the internet of what the library and events around it might have been.



THE LIBRARY OF EPHEBUS



THE LIBRARY OF  
CONSTANTINOPLE



THE LIBRARY OF  
CORDOBA

## ANCIENT LIBRARIES

1. The Library of Alexandria
2. The Library at Ephesus
3. The Library of Babylon
4. The Library of Constantinople
5. The Burning of the Mayan Books
6. Hitler's Book Burning
7. The Library of Cordoba - Al-Hakam III



HITLER'S BOOK BURNING



THE LIBRARY OF  
CONSTANTINOPLE



BURNING MAYAN BOOKS