

Final Project: Roman Times

Your Task:

For this FINAL PROJECT assignment, you may choose to create a newspaper or perform a news show about Ancient Rome. The content requirements of both projects will be the same. What will differ is the final product you choose. **The most important criteria for your grade will be how much we can learn about ancient Rome from your project.**

Products:

A: Newspaper: Your final product will be Newspaper. It should be printed out and in the format of a newspaper.

or

B. News Show: Your final product will be a presentation for the class. You and your group members will simulate a news show. You will create a Powerpoint of images that will accompany your presentation.

Criteria:

1. Content: Your newspaper or news show must include:

- a. Ancient Title, News Date, City of Publication (ROME!)
- b. **One** feature story and headline on an ancient person
- c. **One** sports article and headline
- d. **One** article on the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius at Pompeii
- e. **One** article on a god or goddess in Roman Mythology
- f. **One** article on Ancient Rome technological advances
- g. One advertisement
- h. Graphics and/or pictures with captions for each article.

2. Plus at least **two** of the following:

- a. Classified section (only for the newspaper)
- b. Entertainment news
- c. Food / Recipe section
- d. Fashion and Lifestyle section
- e. Travel Information
- f. Real Estate listings (only for the newspaper)
- g. Cartoon - for extra fun...you can use COMIC LIFE....(only for the newspaper)

Here are some choices for you:

Feature People Story:

Octavian
Julius Caesar
Nero
Augustus
Constantine the Great
Etruscans
Romulus & Remus
Hannibal of Carthage
Spartacus

Sports:

Circus maximus
Gladiators
Chariot Racing
Games (Ball and Board)

Roman Gods and Goddesses

- Bacchus - the god of wine.
- Ceres - the goddess of farming and the Earth.
- Cupid - the god of love.
- Diana - the goddess of the moon.
- Fortuna - the goddess of luck.
- Janus - the god of gates and doors.
- Juno - the queen of the gods.
- Jupiter - the king of the gods.
- Mars - the god of war.
- Mercury - the god of thieves, commerce and travelers.
- Neptune - the god of the sea.
- Pluto - god of the underworld. And all the riches under the earth.
- Venus - goddess of love and beauty.
- Vulcan - the god of fire, volcanoes and blacksmiths. Vulcan was seen as a blacksmith in the roman Belief

Technology

Concrete

Arches

Aqueducts

Medicine

Roads

Sewer System

Websites you can use:

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/life.html>

http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome_food_daily_life.php

<http://rome.mrdonn.org/dailylife.html>

<http://historylink101.com/2/Rome/index.htm>

This project is worth 200 points.

100 points= group grade: Overall appearance/educational value/ requirements

100 points= individual: Group work skills, quality of individual work

Project Due: _____