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Ancient Greece Research Project

You will choose a topic from the list below and research it. You will produce two products:

- a 5 paragraph research paper, and
- a presentation/video.

List of Possible Ancient Greece Topics

Farming and Food in Ancient Greece	The Acropolis
Greek Arts	Early Greek Civilizations (prehistoric)
Greek Architecture	City States of Ancient Greece
Greek Warfare and Weapons	Government in Athens (democracy)
The Trojan War	The <i>Odyssey</i>
Greco-Persian Wars	Alexander the Great and Greek Expansion
Peloponnesian War	Greek City States
Greek Myths	Greek Colonies
Greek Gods and Goddesses	Women in Ancient Greece
Daily Life in Ancient Greece	Children in Ancient Greece
Greek Religion	Slavery in Ancient Greece
The Greek Games	Greek Literature
Scientific Discoveries	Greek Theatre
Ancient Greek Impact on Modern World	Greek Philosophers
Greek Medicine	Mathematics in Ancient Greece
Sparta	

You can suggest your own topic and research it with Mr. Tucker's approval.

There can be a maximum of **two** students researching each topic.

Research Paper (due Apr. 3)

Your research paper will need to include:

- **Introduction**

Your introduction should introduce your topic by giving background and general information on the topic. It should also introduce your 3 subtopics.

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- **3 Body Paragraphs**

You need to divide your research into 3 distinct body paragraphs. Each body paragraph needs to have a topic and concluding sentence.

- **Conclusion**

You need to restate your thesis and summarize your body paragraphs. You then need to discuss the significance of your topic. How did it impact daily life in Ancient Greece? How has it impacted the modern world?

- **Sources**

You need to write your sources on a separate piece of paper in the format given.

Presentation *(due Apr. 8 -9)*

You need to create an approximately 4 minute presentation on your topic, which includes a visual element. You may use PowerPoint, Keynote or Prezi to create the visual component. If you wish you can make a video instead of making a presentation. Videos will need to be created outside of class time.

Process/Timeline

- Choose a topic

You will do some preliminary research so that you understand each topic a little. On Tuesday you will submit your top three research topics.

(due Tues., Feb. 19)

- Research

You will research your chosen topic in class as well as at home (or recesses/after school if you need access to a computer). You will take notes in proper format from at least 6 sources – including 2 books. These notes will be assessed.

(due Fri., Mar. 8)

- Organize your Essay

You will use the graphic organizer provided to organize your notes into an introduction and 3 sub-topics. The main idea of each paragraph needs to be identified, as do the supporting details. This graphic organizer will be assessed.

(due Wed., Mar. 26)

- Research Paper

You will write your 5 paragraph research paper in the proper format.

(due Wed., Apr. 5)

- Questions for Test

You will submit two questions for the post-presentation test based upon your research/presentation.

(due Fri., Apr. 7)

- Presentation

You will present your findings to the class using PowerPoint, Keynote, or Prezi. You can also make a video if you choose.

(due Apr. 9-10)