

Ancient Greece: Newspaper Project

Task:

For this assignment, you will be designing and producing an Ancient Greek newspaper using Comic Life. You will need to use the information acquired during your Ancient Greece unit. You will also be required to research some additional information to complete your newspaper.

Criteria:

A: Content: Your newspaper must include

- 1) Ancient Title, News Date, City of Publication
- 2) One Feature Story and Headline
- 3) One Human Interest Story and Headline
- 4) One Sports Article and Headline
- 5) One Editorial and Headline
- 6) Two letters to the Editor
- 7) One Story about a Greek conflict
- 8) Weather information
- 9) Three Advertisements
- 10) Graphics and/or Pictures with captions

Plus at least three of the following

- 1) Classified section
- 2) Entertainment news
- 3) Food / Recipe section
- 4) Fashion and Lifestyle section
- 5) Travel Information
- 6) Real – estate listings
- 7) Cartoon

B: Guidelines / Mechanics:

- 1) All your articles must answer the 5 W's
- 2) Cover a wide range of topics all relevant to Ancient Greece
- 3) Complete planning sheets, then rough drafts for all articles before typing them into the computer.
- 4) Use spell check, and edit carefully for errors spell check will not catch.
- 5) Eye catching / Colourful!

You may work in partners or by yourself. Make sure that the work is divided fairly amongst partners. There will be class time given and home time required to complete the project.

Use the **attached planning sheet** to help you organize and prepare your newspaper. It is required that you complete these sheets; they will be part of your overall final mark.

The **marking sheet** shows you the breakdown of marks.

Ancient India: Newspaper Project

Task:

For this assignment, you will be designing and producing an Ancient Indian newspaper using Comic Life. You will need to use the information acquired during your Ancient India unit. You will also be required to research some additional information to complete your newspaper.

Criteria:

A: Content: Your newspaper must include

- 11) Ancient Title, News Date, City of Publication
- 12) One Feature Story and Headline
- 13) One Human Interest Story and Headline
- 14) One Sports Article and Headline
- 15) One Editorial and Headline
- 16) Two letters to the Editor
- 17) One Story about a Greek conflict
- 18) Weather information
- 19) Three Advertisements
- 20) Graphics and/or Pictures with captions

Plus at least three of the following

- 8) Classified section
- 9) Entertainment news
- 10) Food / Recipe section
- 11) Fashion and Lifestyle section
- 12) Travel Information
- 13) Real – estate listings
- 14) Cartoon

B: Guidelines / Mechanics:

- 6) All your articles must answer the 5 W's
- 7) Cover a wide range of topics all relevant to Ancient India
- 8) Complete planning sheets, then rough drafts for all articles before typing them into the computer.
- 9) Use spell check, and edit carefully for errors spell check will not catch.
- 10) Eye catching / Colourful!

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Ancient Egypt: Newspaper Project

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For this assignment, you will be designing and producing an Ancient Egyptian newspaper using Comic Life. You will need to use the information acquired during your Ancient Egypt unit. You will also be required to research some additional information to complete your newspaper.

Criteria:

- A: Content:** Your newspaper must include
- 21) Ancient Title, News Date, City of Publication
 - 22) One Feature Story and Headline
 - 23) One Human Interest Story and Headline
 - 24) One Sports Article and Headline
 - 25) One Editorial and Headline
 - 26) Two letters to the Editor
 - 27) One Story about an Egyptian conflict
 - 28) Weather information
 - 29) Three Advertisements
 - 30) Graphics and/or Pictures with captions

Plus at least three of the following

- 15) Classified section
- 16) Entertainment news
- 17) Food / Recipe section
- 18) Fashion and Lifestyle section
- 19) Travel Information
- 20) Real – estate listings
- 21) Cartoon

B: Guidelines / Mechanics:

- 11) All your articles must answer the 5 W's
- 12) Cover a wide range of topics all relevant to Ancient Egypt
- 13) Complete planning sheets, then rough drafts for all articles before typing them into the computer.
- 14) Use spell check, and edit carefully for errors spell check will not catch.
- 15) Eye catching / Colourful!

You may work in partners or by yourself. Make sure that the work is divided fairly amongst partners. There will be class time given and home time required to complete the project.

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Ancient China: Newspaper Project

Task:

For this assignment, you will be designing and producing an Ancient Chinese newspaper using Comic Life. You will need to use the information acquired during your Ancient China unit. You will also be required to research some additional information to complete your newspaper.

Criteria:

A: Content: Your newspaper must include

- 31) Ancient Title, News Date, City of Publication
- 32) One Feature Story and Headline
- 33) One Human Interest Story and Headline
- 34) One Sports Article and Headline
- 35) One Editorial and Headline
- 36) Two letters to the Editor
- 37) One Story about a Chinese conflict
- 38) Weather information
- 39) Three Advertisements
- 40) Graphics and/or Pictures with captions

Plus at least three of the following

- 22) Classified section
- 23) Entertainment news
- 24) Food / Recipe section
- 25) Fashion and Lifestyle section
- 26) Travel Information
- 27) Real – estate listings
- 28) Cartoon

B: Guidelines / Mechanics:

- 16) All your articles must answer the 5 W's
- 17) Cover a wide range of topics all relevant to Ancient China
- 18) Complete planning sheets, then rough drafts for all articles before typing them into the computer.
- 19) Use spell check, and edit carefully for errors spell check will not catch.
- 20) Eye catching / Colourful!

You may work in partners or by yourself. Make sure that the work is divided fairly amongst partners. There will be class time given and home time required to complete the project.

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Ancient Rome: Newspaper Project

Task:

For this assignment, you will be designing and producing an Ancient Roman newspaper using Comic Life. You will need to use the information acquired during your Ancient Rome unit. You will also be required to research some additional information to complete your newspaper.

Criteria:

A: Content: Your newspaper must include

- 41) Ancient Title, News Date, City of Publication
- 42) One Feature Story and Headline
- 43) One Human Interest Story and Headline
- 44) One Sports Article and Headline
- 45) One Editorial and Headline
- 46) Two letters to the Editor
- 47) One Story about a Roman conflict
- 48) Weather information
- 49) Three Advertisements
- 50) Graphics and/or Pictures with captions

Plus at least three of the following

- 29) Classified section
- 30) Entertainment news
- 31) Food / Recipe section
- 32) Fashion and Lifestyle section
- 33) Travel Information
- 34) Real – estate listings
- 35) Cartoon

B: Guidelines / Mechanics:

- 21) All your articles must answer the 5 W's
- 22) Cover a wide range of topics all relevant to Ancient Roman
- 23) Complete planning sheets, then rough drafts for all articles before typing them into the computer.
- 24) Use spell check, and edit carefully for errors spell check will not catch.
- 25) Eye catching / Colourful!

You may work in partners or by yourself. Make sure that the work is divided fairly amongst partners. There will be class time given and home time required to complete the project.

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Name(s): _____

Newspaper Planning / Note taking Sheets

Ancient Title: _____

News Date: _____

City of Publication: _____

Feature Story Topic _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Human Interest Story:

This is an article about interest versus news. Examples of this type of story might be a person who has done a lot for a community, a kind event, a story where someone overcomes obstacles to be successful. It is about real people doing real things for others and their community.

Human Interest Story Topic: _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Sports Article:

Your sports article needs to be about a recent sporting event in you Ancient Civilization. This can be any sport played during this time.

Sports Article Topic: _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Editorial:

An editorial is the editors (your) opinion on a recent decision or news event. You need to respond to and react to an event in your Ancient Civilization. Editorials are generally representative of a strong opinion from the editor's point of view.

Editorial Topic: _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Letters to the Editor:

Letter #1 Topic: _____

From: _____

Concerning:

The issue they are addressing / responding to:

Why it is affecting them personally:

Additional thoughts and comments on the topic:

Letter #2 Topic: _____

From: _____

Concerning:

The issue they are addressing / responding to:

Why it is affecting them personally:

Additional thoughts and comments on the topic:

Conflict / War:

Choose a past, recent or ongoing conflict from this Ancient Civilization. You can write it as a reflection on a past victory or as an article about a current conflict.

Conflict / War Topic _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Weather Information: Include appropriate predictions for the weather based on the season and the location.

Yesterday: _____

Today: _____

3 day forecast:

Tomorrow: _____

Day 3: _____

Day 4: _____

Additional Weather Notes: (ex. Weather in other cities, civilizations)

Advertisements:

You need to include 3 advertisements for businesses and/or events in your Ancient Civilization. Remember, currency and contact information would be VERY different from modern civilizations.

Advertisement # 1

What is being sold: _____

Who is selling it: _____

Where is it being sold: _____

When: _____

Additional Information: _____

Graphic/ Picture Ideas: _____

Advertisement # 2

What is being sold: _____

Who is selling it: _____

Where is it being sold: _____

When: _____

Additional Information: _____

Graphic/ Picture Ideas: _____

Advertisement # 3

What is being sold: _____

Who is selling it: _____

Where is it being sold: _____

When: _____

Additional Information: _____

Graphic/ Picture Ideas: _____

Three Choice Activities will be:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please Ask your teacher for the planning sheets for your chosen topics. These are required to be completed and handed in as well.

Other Planning Considerations and Notes:

Classified Section:

You should include a minimum of 3 classified advertisements. These can include people selling items, looking for items, people advertising services i.e. private tutoring or cleaning, and/ or people renting rooms or property.

2 Classified Examples from a current Canadian newspaper:

Sparkling Cleaning available
for office and home.
\$18/hr includes cleaning
supplies. 604 555 555.

GERMAN SHEPARD. 2 year old male,
Custom built house also included. Best Offer
\$500. Call John 604 555 5555 after 6pm

Remember, Ancient currency would be different, and so would contact information.

Classified Advertisement #1

Topic: _____

Key information / details:

Contact Information: _____

Classified Advertisement #2

Topic: _____

Key information / details:

Contact Information: _____

Classified Advertisement #3

Topic: _____

Key information / details:

Contact Information: _____

Entertainment News:

You need to write an article on an Entertainment topic. It should include your 5 W's

Entertainment Topic _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Food / Recipe Section:

This is a section dedicated to food. Include at least two recipes, which utilize authentic ancient foods from your ancient civilization. You may also want to include beverage suggestions to accompany your recipes.

Recipe #1 _____

Ingredients:

Instructions:

Recipe #2 _____

Ingredients:

Instructions:

Fashion and Lifestyle Section:

You may include the hottest new “ancient” fashion with accessories and/ or suggestions for health and lifestyle considerations.

Topic: _____

Information and Description:

Picture and Graphic Ideas:

Travel Information:

For this section, you need to write an article about a desirable destination for people to visit. It may be another city within the civilization, or another civilization, which existed around the same time.

You need to write an article on an Entertainment topic. It should include your 5 W's

Travel Topic _____

Who: _____

What: _____

Where:

When: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Additional Information: _____

Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Picture, Graphic Ideas: _____

Real-estate Listings:

You should include a minimum of 3 real-estate listings. These can include people selling homes and / or property. You should try to include an image to accompany each listing.

Remember, Ancient currency would be different from our currency, and so would contact information.

Real-estate Listing #1

Key information / details:

Contact Information: _____

Real-estate Listing #2

Key information / details:

Contact Information: _____

Real-estate Listing #3

Key information / details:

Contact Information: _____

Name: _____

Newspaper Marking Sheet

Part A:

Planning and Note-taking Sheets	/20
Rough Drafts	/10
Sub-total	/30

Part B: Content (Marks for each article includes headline, byline, details, spelling, grammar and paragraph organization)

1. Feature Story:	/10
2. Human Interest Story:	/10
3. Sports Article:	/10
4. Editorial	/10
5. Letters to the Editor	/10
6. Conflict/ War Story	/10
7. Weather	/5
8. Advertisements	/5
9. Choice Topic 1 _____	/5
10. Choice Topic 2 _____	/5
11. Choice Topic 3 _____	/5
Sub-total:	/ 85

Part C: Overall Presentation

1. Pictures (including captions), Graphics	/25
2. Layout, Design	/10
Sub-total	/35

Grand Total: /150