

May 3, 2010

Social Studies' End of Year Project

Each person will choose a chapter that we have not studied in class, explore it extensively, thoroughly research it, write a small presentation, and put together a poster about their topic.

1. One ~~or Two~~ students will be assigned to a chapter & lesson in that chapter and must present a poster giving information about that topic. This information is found in your Social Studies book. So MOST work will be done in class and NOT taken home. Additional information is to be found outside the classroom, brought to class, and assembled in class.
2. You will prepare a 2-3 minute written and verbal presentation. The verbal presentation will be presented to each visiting group of students. The written presentation is to be turned in for a grade. No more than 2 paragraphs are needed for EACH poster.

- This should be organized, practiced, and as complete as possible within the time constraint.
- EXTRA information HAS TO BE included in your poster/information
- A mini quiz is to be handed out to visitors and they can find the answers from listening/ looking/reading about your topic.
- Each student must present their information.
- Your goal is to educate, excite, and tantalize your audience.
- Visitors should leave your presentation with a real understanding of the ancient civilization you have presented.
- For this project you will be graded individually.

★ PLEASE
SIGN &
RETURN by May 5

Majority of work
has to be done at

SCAVENGER HUNT RUBRIC FOR TOPIC:

CRITERIA	WHAT NOT TO DO	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
1. visually enticing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * only text *Photos, color, etc. used for no real purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *use designs, pictures, sketches (as well as prints) to convey important info. & message *Neat w/ lots of color
2. Accurate and Important Info. Presented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Information learned in 3rd grade * Information taken only from memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Information based on good research
3. Visually Clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pages printed from the Internet or books, etc. * Pages written or typed & mounted on poster board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Typed or Neatly Printed * Variety of print size & colors used to help clarity
4. Size: Large Enough to See and Hold the Info.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8" x 11" size * Note card size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Readable from 3 feet away * Poster Board Size: may use any paper: butcher, newsprint, construction paper joined, etc.

MISC. INFORMATION: Be ready to provide 5 questions w/ choices of : multiple choice, fill in the blank, true or false (INCLUDE ANSWERS!!)

CHAPTER: _____ NAMES: _____

DUE: QUESTIONS/ANSWERS DUE MAY 14 -- FINAL PROJECT DUE MAY 17