

Term 3 Project– World Civilizations

A Day at the Museum

Part 1–Research Project-Brochure

Brochure due _____ (A-day) or _____ (B-day)
Museum scenes and descriptions due
_____ (A-day) or _____ (B-day)

Select an ancient civilization, religion or topic from the list in class. Research the civilization or religion and create a three-fold brochure. The brochure will summarize the information in 4 areas of research, a map, images/graphics and a bibliography. Each topic should include substantial text. Text must be written in your own words. Text should be 12 pt. academic font or smaller (Choose from Ariel, Times New Roman, Calibri, Palatino, or Georgia) . Text and graphics should fill the entire panel. Plagiarism will result in a zero. Each topic selected will be one panel of the brochure. Late brochures (those not turned in at the beginning of class, even if absent) will be given 75% of the earned grade. Note: There will be no individual panel check off before the due date, but if you would like feedback on your work, you may ask your teacher.

My research topic is: _____

Religions:

Topics (Choose 4) : 9 points each

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| (a) origin | (e) sacred space |
| (b) history (diffusion, divisions, events, etc.) | (f) organization, leaders or leadership |
| (c) ceremonies | (g) membership (number, locations, etc.) |
| (d) fundamental beliefs | (h) cultural landscape |
| | (i) calendar or important dates of holidays |
| | (j) other topic upon approval |

The brochure should also contain the following: (14 points)

- ☐ A map showing something about the religion (i.e. hearth, location, extent).
Include a caption explaining what the map is showing and the URL of the website the image was found. (Maps may also be self produced)
NOTE: Google or other search engines are not sources! You need to list the original URL.
- ☐ 2-3 other graphics/images with captions explaining the image and the URL of the website the image was found.
- ☐ A bibliography of sources used. Should include the complete reference of at least two sources for the text (see format). Note: Wikipedia usually is good for an overview, but is **not** to be used as a source for this project.

Civilizations:

Topics (Choose 4): 9 points each

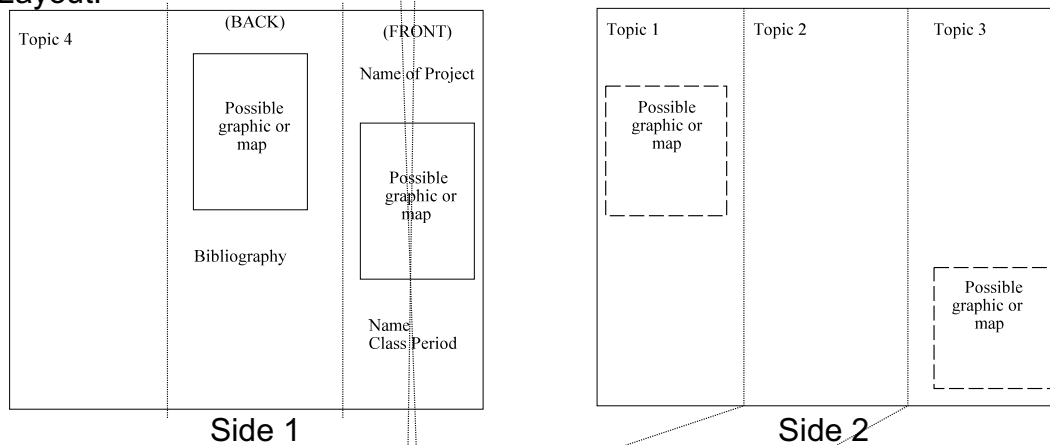
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| (a) domestication | (g) philosophies |
| (b) specialization | (h) religion |
| (c) urbanization | (i) art/architecture |
| (d) advancements or contributions | (j) conflict |
| (e) technology | (k) gender roles |
| (f) social classes | (l) expansion, geographic extent of territory |
| | (m) other topic upon approval |



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Sample Layout:



How to Reference your Sources:

BOOK	ENCYCLOPEDIA
Last, First. (name of author) <u>Book Title</u> . Place of Publication: Publishing Company, 2012. (year)	Last, First. "Name of Article." <u>Name of Encyclopedia</u> . 2012. (year of en. set)
MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER
Last, First(author). "Title of Article." <u>Name of Magazine</u> 21 July 2012: 71. (page)	Last, First. "Name of Article." <u>Name of Newspaper</u> 12 June 2012, sec. A-1. (section and page #)
INTERNET	
Last, First M. "Article Title." <u>Website Title</u> . Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published (if on website). Web. Date Month Year Accessed. <URL>.	
Example: Satalkar, Bhakti. "Water Aerobics." <u>Buzzle.com</u> . Buzzle.com, 15 July 2010. Web. 18 February 2012. <www.buzzle.com>.	

Grading Rubric:

	Strong	Adequate	Incomplete or Needs Strengthening	Minimal
Topics (x4) 12 point font or smaller. Text and graphics fill panel.	9-8 points Clear, well-focused topic. Main idea stands out and is supported by detailed information. Accurate supportive facts. No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. 12 pt. or smaller academic font	7-6 points Main idea is clear but supporting information is general. Most fact accurate. Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. Font size minimizes text	5-4 points Main idea is somewhat clear but needs more supporting information. Some inaccurate information. A few grammatical spelling, or punctuation errors. Distracting font or font size minimizes text	3-1 points Main idea is not clear. Seemingly random collection of information. NO facts are reported OR most inaccurately reported. Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. Distracting font. Lacks content due to large font size
Map/Graphics	8-9 points Map and Graphics go well with text. Captions adequately describe images/relate to topics. URLs accurate/complete.	7-6 points Missing one or more required elements: Map, graphic, caption or URL. OR required elements incomplete.	5-4 points Missing several required elements: Map, graphic, caption or URL. OR required elements incomplete. OR number/size of graphics distract from text	3-1 points Missing many required elements: Map, graphic, caption or URL. OR required elements incomplete. OR number/size of graphics distract from text.
Bibliography	5 points All sources accurately documented in required format.	4 points All sources documented, but not all in required format.	3 points Most sources documented, but many not in the required format.	2-1 points Sources are not accurately documented.

