

Ms. Ash Reph

Latin 1 & II

Art Project

Your test on Roman art will consist of a project where you will choose a work of art from any of the artists provided in the list and:

1. Print out a clear, color version of the work.
2. Reproduce the art work in the medium of your choice.
3. Use the given guided-essay questions to develop a well-written, grammatically correct essay on the work.
4. Mount the original, reproduction and essay on poster board for “art gallery” classroom display.
5. Make a short oral presentation (upon return to the class) on the work you chose.

Art Requirements (35 points)

- 1) Choose a work from the following mediums: architecture, coinage, carvings, engraving, frescos, mosaics, painting, and sculpture.
- 2) Choice of artistic mediums include: pastels, charcoals, pen and ink, markers/crayons (DONE WELL!), pencil (sketches), water color, tempera paint, acrylic paint, oil paint, paper collage, silks/fabrics, wood burning, mosaics, etc..
- 3) Use an appropriately substantial canvas to support the medium you use. In other words, looseleaf, construction or typing paper will not suffice!!
- 4) The original printed-out version **must be in color** and large enough to be appreciated when viewed on a wall (at least 8 ½ by 11), but not so large as to over-power the finished product.
- 5) Your reproduction must also fit the above size requirements, but does not have to be the same size as the original.
- 6) All three pieces (the original, the essay and your reproduction) are to be mounted creatively and neatly on posterboard along with the name of the work and the artist clearly and obviously stated.
- 7) * Be sure to use the original language and English.
- 8) Final presentation must reflect **quality work worthy of classroom display**. In other words, it must look like it took many hours to produce, not minutes with attention given to detail, neatness, organization and creativity. Anything less will result in substantial loss of points.

Essay Requirements (50 points)

You must write a full page, double-spaced, 12- font essay of at least 3 paragraphs (an introduction, supporting paragraph and conclusion) with a creative title on the work you chose.

1. Research will be done at home on your own time.
2. **Content** to be addressed in as much detail and new vocabulary as possible:
 - Why do you like the art?
 - Who made the art (if known)
 - When was it constructed or created?
 - Why was it created? What significance is it?
 - What is represented in the art?
 - What is the style of the art?
 - What are the principle colors?
 - What are the themes in the art?
 - What are the main images?
 - How does the work make you feel?
 - What is the overall mood of the work?
3. **Grammar and organization** to be addressed:
 - Essay structure and coherency (intro, supporting paragraph, conclusion).
 - Varied use of vocabulary (very little repetition)
 - Correct use of verb tenses and conjugations
 - Noun / adjective agreement (singular/plural / masculine/feminine)
 - Spelling and accent marks
 - Capitalization and punctuation
 - No run-on sentences or sentence fragments

Oral presentation requirements (15 points)

- 1) You will present your finished product to the class and speak for 1-2 minutes on the work you chose to study. You may address any aspect of the project you wish including your own personal opinion how the project affected you.
- 2) You may NOT use note cards or read off the essay on display.
- 3) Oral grade will depend on fluency, consistency, timing and thought organization.

Timeline

Part 1 – 1 Week to complete

1. Research the information on Rome requested of you. Use the Library Databases provided by the school.
2. Write the required essay including the information requested in the assignment. Remember to use proper grammar and vocabulary.
 4. Print out a copy of the essay to be included on your project.
 5. Create the art to go with the project.