

Roman Art/Architecture Project

Exploring Roman Art and Architecture (Due:)

Using three specific works of art, explain the purpose of the art that ancient Rome produced in the context of these three categories:

- **Power & Authority**
- **Myths/Religion/Afterlife**
- **Daily Life**

Choose one work of art/architecture for each category and research it fully. What was its purpose? Who was/were the patron(s)? Who was it made for? What is it made of? What are the key features and innovations? What does all this tell us about the Romans as a culture?

Presentation:

You will present your three works of Roman art/architecture in class. You may use any of the following methods:

- **PowerPoint**
- **Prezi**
- **Tri-fold poster**
- **Video**

Your presentation must consist of mostly visual elements, with some explanatory text. It must include a Works Cited/Bibliography. Use reputable sources: Gardners, AML/AA, museum websites, college/university websites. **NO WIKIPEDIA!!!!** Presentations will be five to ten minutes.

Model:

You will also be required to produce a 3-D model of ONE of your chosen works of art/architecture. It can be made of any medium you choose, i.e. legos, cardboard, paper mache, etc., but must accurately represent your work of art.

Grade:

75 points

You will be graded on the depth and accuracy of your information, the quality of your presentation, accuracy of your model, and overall effort put forth.

Teams will be given a total group grade, which will consist of the number of points out of 75 multiplied by the number of group members. Your group will then divide the total points amongst yourselves. For example, if your project is a 68/75 and you have 5 members in your group, you will have 340 (68 x 5) points to split between the 5 of you. If everyone participated equally, you can choose to give everyone 68 points. If a group member did not pull his or her own weight, the group can assign that person fewer points and give the other 4 members more.

Works of Art/Architecture

Power and Authority:

Augustus Prima porta
Ara Pacis
Pont du Gard Aqueduct
Trajan's Column
Statue of Constantine
Domus Aurea
Pantheon
Colosseum
Arch of Titus
Arch of Constantine
Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius
Tetrarchs

Myth/Religion/Afterlife:

Temple of Portunus
Temple of Vesta
Sanctuary of Fortuna Primigenia
Temple of Trajan
Pantheon
Republican Portrait Busts
Maison Carree
Arch of Titus

Daily Life:

Baths of Caracalla
Pont du Gard Aqueduct
Colosseum
Roman Domus
Markets of Trajan
Basilica Ulpia
Roman Forum
Circus Maximus