

ANCIENT GREECE PROJECT

Ancient Greece began what historians call the, “Classical Age” where the human focus began to shift towards art, literature, philosophy, and advancing the potential of the human mind. The Greek World contributed many thinkers, writers, doctors, philosophers, builders, political creators, imaginers, and wonders that are still valued in our world today.

As we study and uncover the lives of the Ancient Greeks, you will be required to submit one project that will demonstrate your overall understanding of these people and how they influenced the history of our world. Remember, all activities should focus on some aspect of **Ancient Greece**.

PROJECT SUGGESTIONS:

- ❖ Construct a replica of Ancient Greek architecture (Parthenon, Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, Temple of Delphi, the Lighthouse of Alexandria, etc.)
- ❖ Construct a model of Mount Olympus (with descriptions of prominent gods and their domain)
- ❖ Construct relief map (using clay or Plaster of Paris) of Ancient Greece (identify cities, bodies of water, mountains, surrounding islands, etc.)
- ❖ Construct a diorama of Ancient Greece culture (the theatre, the Olympics, or Greek gods)
- ❖ Construct a diorama depicting a comparison of life in Sparta or Athens
- ❖ Construct a diorama of a battle

IDEAS TO CONSIDER:

Aesop’s fables, Greek mythology, Ancient Greek Olympics, Greek Drama, Greek Oracle; Persian War or Peloponnesian War; Alexander the Great, Pericles, Cleisthenes; Homer, Aristotle, Plato, Socrates

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Be original and creative! Learn about this culture and have some fun with it!
- ✓ Do something challenging! Don’t be satisfied with doing things that are always easy.
- ✓ Create a quality product. Make them top level, professional looking!
- ✓ **SIZE:** no larger than 18”x 24”
- ✓ Project includes a **NEATLY WRITTEN** description/explanation of the model or scene
- ✓ The main topic is neatly and prominently displayed
- ✓ Did I mention to have fun!! :)

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Exhibit Content	Artifacts in the exhibit clearly relate to the main topic.	Artifacts in the exhibit mostly relate to the main topic.	Artifacts have little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Exhibit Creativity	A lot of thought/effort was put into making the exhibit interesting and fun as shown by creative artifacts and presentation.	Some thought/effort was put into making the exhibit interesting and fun as shown by artifacts and presentation.	Very little thought/effort was put into making the exhibit interesting or fun.
Exhibit Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A quality product • Neat in appearance • Easy to understand 	An adequate project	A completed project
Exhibit Display	Main topic <u>neatly</u> and <u>prominently</u> displayed	Main topic identified	Main topic suggested
Description 3x5 card	A neatly written and complete explanation of the model or scene	Adequate description of topic	Brief or hastily written description of topic
Promptness	Completed by 12/09/16		