

The Face(book) of Rome



So much of history is defined by those individuals who either rose to greatness or played a significant role in the history or battles of their people. The Face(book) of Rome project is designed as an inquiry project that allows you to research and share your found knowledge on a particular person in Ancient Roman history.

Directions: The Roman Republic and Empire lasted for almost 900 years and had many important people that helped shaped its foundation and expansion as well as influenced other civilizations. Your task is to create a Facebook style profile of a particular historical person from this time period. Your Facebook profile page will be created by using the template provided and must have the following information;

1. A profile picture of your person, their full name, their "friends" at least 6 (you may need to be creative).
2. Basic Information including: networks, date of birth, place of birth, relationship status, political views, religious views.
Personal Information: favourite or famous quote from this person, activities, interests, favorite music, plays, books.
Contact Information: address.
3. An example of a "wall conversation" referring to an historical event and current "likes" such as other persons of interests or hobbies.
4. Map section (create this new section) that outline or describes the region that they lived in or outlines and describe an important battle or event that they took part in and or were a part of.
5. Photo information: include photos of person and major events (be creative), and include 2 to 3 album pictures.

This project is worth 40 marks based on the 5 information items above and on your ability to complete all components in an accurate manner while demonstrating quality of work, creativity, and evidence of effort.

Research Tips, Hints, and Cheats.

- Tip** Often when researching topics, you can spend too much time "looking" and not enough time "working". Set a goal to spend a set amount of **FOCUSED** research time.
- Hint** Create a draft version of your "Face(book) of Rome" profile with an outline of how your final project will look in order to space out your design and insure that all components will be included.
- Cheats** If you cannot think of a famous person in Ancient Roman History, then research him and or her using the internet.

Student Self-Reflection and Self-Assessment

Based Upon the **Provincial Proficiency Scale**, rate your efforts and ability to follow the prescribed criteria for your "Ancient Rome" Inquiry project. Circle or highlight your rating.

Description	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Fulfillment of criteria	I have little evidence of completing all that is asked of me. Score 1	I've completed most of what is asked of me. Score 2	I've completed all that is asked of me. Score 3	I've completed all that is asked of me and I've added more to demonstrate my understanding. Score 4
Evidence of Effort and Understanding	I've done less than or the bare minimum. My project is reflective of my efforts Score 1	I've made attempts to do a good job but it is obvious that I could have done better. Score 2	I've created a project that demonstrates efforts and my understanding to the best of my ability. Score 3	I've gone above and beyond what is asked of me to produce a project that could be used as an example for all. Score 4

How to Calculate your Score; Add up your two scores and divide by two.

Fulfillment of criteria

Score: ___ / 4

Evidence of Effort and Understanding

Score: ___ / 4

Total: ___ / 8

Divided total by two.

Final Score: ___ / 4

I feel that this mark is reflective of my understanding because; _____
