Final Project: Part 2

Written and Visual Pieces

Social Studies 8 – McDade

Select 5 of the 8 characteristics of civilizations that you would like to expand upon for your civilization. You will be creating **five written** pieces and **three visual** pieces to showcase aspects of your civilization. Four of your written pieces need to be one page long (double spaced) when typed (~3 paragraphs). One of your written pieces needs to be two pages long (double spaced) when typed (~5 paragraphs). Your visual pieces can represent different aspects of one characteristic of civilization (e.g. three representations of art and culture) or they can represent various characteristics of civilizations (e.g. one representation for each of the following: arts and culture, technological innovation, social structure). Visual pieces should stand along and include titles/ labels as needed.

HOW TO GET IDEAS?

* Use your imagination!!!
* Read your text book (steal ideas, sentence starters, names…)
* Look at your brainstorm (“Final Project: Create a Civilization” worksheet)
* Review notes you have made for the civilizations we have studied (borrow, steal…)
* Review activities from the beginning of the year on the 8 characteristics of civilizations (communal note, visual representations)

EVALUATION

* Four one-page written pieces (40 points)
* One two-page written piece (20 points)
* Three visual representations (30 points)
* Grammar, spelling, conventions, neatness (10 points)

TIMELINE

* Dec 15 and 16: work on project in class
* Winter break: work on project at home
* Jan 3: submit your written/ visual pieces for feedback
* Week of Jan 9-13: two class periods to type your written pieces in the school computer labs
* Jan 16: project due (no exceptions)