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"Handout: Olympic Games and Research Guide"

Assigned Topic: _____

Use the School Library and/or Internet to research information about your group's assigned topic.

On a separate sheet of paper, create a log of facts with a resource bibliography and URL web page addresses where information is found.

Complete the steps below and, on a separate sheet of paper, gather information about your topic. Then plan your presentation.

Art and Architecture:

1. Find pictures of some ancient Greek art and pictures of some ancient Greek buildings.
2. Draw on poster board or copy/scan into a PowerPoint presentation document examples of ancient Greek art and ancient Greek buildings.
3. Can you think of any buildings in your neighborhood or city that resemble Greek buildings?
4. Plan your presentation.

Food:

1. Find the types of food the ancient Greeks ate. Did they grow the food themselves, or did they trade for some of the food?
2. Draw on poster board or copy/scan into a PowerPoint presentation document examples of typical foods and what a typical meal would be.
3. Plan your presentation, including possibly bringing some food to share with the class.

Music and Literature:

1. Find examples of music, musical instruments used, and literature of the ancient Greeks.
2. The Internet has several websites that have ancient Greek music you can play during your class presentation.
3. Draw on poster board or copy/scan into a PowerPoint presentation document examples of music, musical instruments, and literature/stories.
4. Plan your presentation.

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Religion:

1. Find the names of the major gods and goddesses and what each represented.
2. Draw on poster board or copy/scan into a PowerPoint presentation document pictures and explanations of the gods and goddesses.
3. Plan your presentation.

Sports:

1. Find out what sports were played in the ancient Olympic Games.
2. Draw on poster board or copy/scan into a PowerPoint presentation document pictures and explanations of the different sports.
3. Plan your presentation.

Some additional Presentation Ideas:

- Dress as ancient Greeks.
- Demonstrate different sports.
- Read some ancient Greek literature or myths.
- Role-play the interactions of the gods and goddesses.