

World History - Rome or Greece News Report (for the radio)

Name: _____ /100 PTS

Assignment: You will work in pairs and assigned a topic (person or event) related to either Rome or Greece. You will research your topic and create a minimum **90-second** news report as if you were a reporter on the scene – either describing the event or interviewing an individual at the event.

Your report can be either:

- Live report/interview in front of the classroom
- A recording that is played during class (An audio recording or YouTube video)

Objective: Your news report should be clear with details so that an individual unfamiliar with your topic can understand what happened, where it happened, who it impacted and why it is important. Please try to be creative to keep your audience's attention.

Your news report should:

- Explain the individual or event (especially the top three things the viewers need to know)
- Describe **with details** from reporter's/individual's POV ("point of view")
- Contain accurate information
- State significance of the individual or event
- Be creative
- Reflect the time and effort that went into it

	Unacceptable-0	Needs Improvement-70	Proficient-85	Exemplary-100
Communicate effectively	<p>Student did not communicate effectively in writing or orally. Final product demonstrates an unacceptable ability to communicate effectively.</p>	<p>The communication of ideas and information within the topic are not very clear and misunderstood by the audience.</p> <p>Communicates an unclear message to a specific audience. Visuals could have been more appealing and descriptive.</p> <p>Topic has few some details. Point of view is missing.</p> <p>-Less than 90 seconds</p>	<p>The communication of ideas and information within the topic are somewhat clear and understood by the audience.</p> <p>Communicates a somewhat clear message to a specific audience. Visuals were acceptable but could've provided a better visual to the audience.</p> <p>Topic has some details. Point of view has elements that are unclear.</p> <p>-At least 90 seconds</p>	<p>The communication of ideas and information within the script are clear and easily understood by the audience.</p> <p>Communicates a clear message to a specific audience. Topic was easy for audience to understand with excellent visuals that further explained the topic.</p> <p>Topic has excellent details. Effectively communicated from a point of view.</p> <p>-At least 90 seconds</p>

Process

- Research your event
- Plan out your news report
- Create news report

Greece Event	Individual(s) Assigned
Interview with Pericles about the Golden Age of Athens 435 B.C.	
Death of Pericles 429 B.C.	
Interview with Socrates in Jail – 399 B.C.	
Interview with Alexander the Great as he inherits his father's throne 336 B.C.	

Rome Event	Individual(s) Assigned
Twelve Tables Placed in the Roman Forum – 451 B.C.	
Rome defeats Carthage in Third Punic War – 146 B.C.	
Plebian interview after murder of Tiberius Gracchus – 133 B.C.	
Assassination of Julius Caesar (March 15, 44 B.C.)	
Octavian defeats Mark Antony at the Battle of Actium in 31 B.C. (start of Roman Empire)	
Interview with Augustus about the Pax Romana – A.D. 10	
Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - A.D. 33	
In A.D. 72, Emperor Vespasian announces the construction of the Coliseum in Nero's private Domus Aurea (palace)	
A Day at the Coliseum – A.D. 150	
Fall of Rome A.D. 476	