

SOCIAL SCIENCE - 7

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ROMAN MOSAIC PROJECT

This project will count as four homework grades (this means it is a BIG part of your first trimester grade) and is due no later than Wednesday the 20th of September 2017. You may turn your project in early but no work will be accepted for full credit if it is late.

Directions: Create a Roman mosaic using colored construction paper cut into small squares or triangles as the tiles. Glue your completed mosaic on to some type of very stiff paper (poster board works best). Make sure that tiles cover your whole mosaic but that tiles **do not overlap** each other (think about the samples you were shown in class). The mosaic needs to be laminated or covered with some type of clear tape (like packing tape). You may copy a picture of an actual Roman mosaic or design your own. If you choose to design one of your own, the subject needs to be one that could have used in Roman times. Your mosaic needs to be at least 9"x 12" but no bigger than 12"x 18".

Have a parent sign below indicating they understand that you have this major homework project for social studies. The parent signature is also a homework grade.

Parent signature X _____
(This will be checked-off in class but will remain in student's possession to use as a guide for completing the homework project)

ROMAN MOSAIC RUBRIC

Roman mosaics will be graded on the following criteria. Use this rubric as a guide when creating your mosaic.

Grade/ Category	A	B	C	D
Quality of Construction	The mosaic shows considerable attention to construction detail. The tiles (pieces of construction paper) are all neatly cut with scissors. All tiles are carefully and securely glued to the construction paper. There are no stray marks, smudges or glue stains.	The mosaic shows attention to construction detail. The tiles (pieces of construction paper) are all neatly cut with scissors. All tiles are carefully and securely glued to the construction paper. A few barely noticeable stray marks, smudges or glue stains are present.	The mosaic shows some attention to construction detail. Most tiles (pieces of construction paper) are neatly cut with scissors. All tiles are carefully and securely glued to the construction paper. A few barely noticeable stray marks, smudges or glue stains are present.	The mosaic appears to have been hastily put together. Tiles (pieces of construction paper) have not been neatly cut with scissors. Tiles may be loose. Smudges, stains, rips, uneven edges, and/or stray marks are evident.
Design	Tiles (pieces of construction paper) are scissor-cut to an appropriate size and shape (squares or triangles) and are arranged well. No tiles are overlapping. Care has been taken to cover the entire canvas with tiles.	Tiles (pieces of construction paper) are scissor-cut to an appropriate size and shape (squares or triangles). No tiles are overlapping. The canvas may not be completely covered with tiles.	Tiles (pieces of construction paper) are scissor-cut to an appropriate size and shape (squares or triangles) A few tiles may overlap. The canvas may not be completely covered with tiles. It appears there was not a lot of planning when designing the mosaic and placing the tiles.	Tiles (pieces of construction paper) are ripped, torn, or otherwise not scissor-cut OR are of inappropriate size (too big) and shape (not squares or triangles) Tiles may overlap and the canvas may not be completely covered with tiles. It appears little attention was given to planning and design.
Theme	The subject of the mosaic is Roman. The project reflects an exceptional degree of student creativity in the creation and/or display.	The subject of the mosaic is Roman. The project reflects student creativity in the creation and/or display.	The subject of the mosaic is Roman.	The subject of the mosaic is something other than Roman.
Following Directions	The mosaic tiles are small pieces of colored construction paper. Very stiff paper or cardboard is used to mount the completed project. The mosaic is at least 9"x12" and not larger than 12"x18". The entire finished project is laminated.	The mosaic tiles are small to medium pieces of colored construction paper. Very stiff paper or cardboard is used to mount the completed project. The mosaic is at least 9"x12". The entire finished project is covered with packing tape or is laminated.	The mosaic tiles are pieces of colored construction paper. The completed project may not be mounted. The mosaic is at least 9"x12". The entire finished project is covered with packing tape or is laminated.	The mosaic tiles are pieces of colored construction paper. The completed project may not be mounted. The mosaic may be any size. The entire finished project may not be covered with packing tape or be laminated.