

# ROMAN EMPERORS PROJECT

90pts

## OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS

There were many emperors that ruled the Roman Empire over the course of its long history. Some achieved notoriety through building programs, others through military conquest and still others through their strange and brutal rule. Those that achieved the status of being remembered for thousands of years have left their mark not only upon our modern institutions but our imaginations.

In this project you are going to research and build a presentation, either through a PowerPoint, poster board, or some other presentation program on a Roman emperor. You will cover the times in which they lived, their personal life, rule and legacies.

## INFORMATION TO COVER

1. When were they emperor?
  - *Who ruled before them (predecessor)? Who ruled after them (successor)?*
  - *You need to have a family tree showing how they are connected into the line of emperors throughout Rome's history*
2. How did they become emperor?
3. What were the issues facing the empire during their time in power?
  - *Economic, social, political, military issues/problems?*
4. What did they do during their rule? What did they do for/to Rome?
  - *\*\*You need to have at least 5 things they did during their reign\*\**
5. Describe their role as emperor.
  - *Were they weak, strong, good, bad ruler? \*Explain WHY you chose what you chose. Give EXAMPLES to back up what you chose\**
6. Describe their downfall/death?
7. In what shape did they leave the empire?

## GUIDELINES

- All the information you have **MUST** be in your own words.
- Include pictures of your emperor, his life, and the times during which he lived.
  - *YOU MUST include a bust of the emperor & a coin of the emperor*
  - *YOU MUST include a map of what the Roman Empire looked like during his reign*
- Your information **MUST** be in short bullet points. **NO LARGE BLOCKS OF TEXT!**
- You must use **AT LEAST 4** separate sources in this project
  - *YOU MUST cite on or in your PPT/Poster-board where each piece of information came from*

## LIST OF EMPERORS TO CHOOSE FROM

1. Augustus
2. Tiberius
3. Caligula
4. Claudius I
5. Nero
6. Vespasian
7. Titus
8. Domitian
9. Nerva
10. Trajan
11. Hadrian
12. Antoninus Pius
13. Marcus Aurelius
14. Commodus
15. Diocletian

## RESOURCES

- [http://www.ancient.eu/Roman\\_Emperor/](http://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Emperor/) *\*click on the hyperlink names to read about each emperor\**
- <http://www.garstang.us/emperors/index.htm>
- <http://www.thepaolas.com/Emperors/emperors.html>
- [http://www.fact-index.com/l/li/list\\_of\\_roman\\_emperors.html](http://www.fact-index.com/l/li/list_of_roman_emperors.html)
- <http://www.roman-emperors.org/impindex.htm>
- <http://www.tribunesandtriumphs.org/roman-emperors/>
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/romespivotaemperors\\_gallery.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/romespivotaemperors_gallery.shtml)
- <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/emperors.html>
- <http://www.history.com/> *\*go to search box and type in your emperor's name for information\**

# ROMAN EMPEROR PROJECT RUBRIC

Categories To Be Graded	Points Possible	Points Received
<b><i>Creativity &amp; Appearance</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shows that time and effort was spent making it and thinking through it.</li> <li>b. Shows original thought</li> <li>c. Visually appealing – has lots of images, color, and fonts that are positioned well and enhance the project overall.</li> <li>d. Does not have large blocks of text.</li> </ul>	<b>25</b>	
<b><i>Content To Be Included</i></b>		
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<b><i>Workload &amp; Time-On-Task</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Work was evenly divided among group members</li> <li>b. No class-time wasted. Worked diligently, with focus and effort.</li> <li>c. Did not sit and talk repeatedly about non-topic things.</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>	
<b><i>Comments:</i></b>	<b>90</b>	