Topic 3: Roman Religion

Standards:

1. Students will be able to identify most of the defining attributes of several aspects of Roman culture.
2. Students will be able to explain how the characteristics of one culture are present in the world we live in today.
3. Students will be able to analyze the relevancy of information to a research topic.
4. Students will be able to create an outline for a topic.
5. Students will be able to create proper citations and bibliographies.
6. Students will be able to present their ideas orally with the use of various media.

Final Product

Prompt: You are working at a museum in present day Rome, which exhibits a lot of excavations of Ancient Roman culture. But, lately there have been complaints from visitors of the museum that there are not enough descriptions on Roman religion and its impacts on Roman society. Thus, your boss asked you to create a power point on Roman religion that they will display in a separate room for visitors to sit and watch. You will be presenting this power point to visitors. He gave you a list of questions that visitors have posed in order for you to create and present the power point around them. You need four sources: two must be books, one must be an academic journal and one must be an internet website.

1) List and describe Ancient Roman religious practices, i.e., explain the role of religious leaders? Family practices? What happens during holidays? Do people work? Do they celebrate? How is society overall affected by religion and religious holidays? Make sure to list the earlier practices of Roman religion and how they evolved over time. Look in your textbook for a starting point.
2) List and describe major Roman gods and goddesses. In your description, include their roles and their significance in Roman society.
3) Describe funeral customs and their significance.
4) How did the Romans view their gods? What do these views say about Roman people and their values and views of the world?
5) What are some aspects of Roman religion that are present in our world today? List and explain 3 of those aspects.

Your power point needs to have 10 or more slides. Make sure you include pictures and make it creative while at the same time answering each question in enough detail. Think about the setting in which the power point will be placed. Visitors will be sitting in this room by themselves watching the power point and listening to you talk. Do not over power your presentation with too much wording. You should be doing the talking and using the power point to enrich your oral presentation.
Formative Assessments

First Assignment Due:______________:

- Bring a list of possible sources in an MLA bibliography format. Include an explanation of the authority and relevancy of the sources. Think about why this source is a good source for this project. Refer to the guidelines we covered in class.

Second Assignment Due: ______________:

- Answer question 1 in an outline format (refer to your notes on writing a good outline) and cite your sources for each question according to MLA guidelines.

Third Assignment Due: ______________:

- Answer questions 2-3 in an outline format (refer to your notes on writing a good outline) and cite your sources for each question according to MLA guidelines.

Fourth Assignment Due: ______________:

- Answer questions 4-5 in an outline format (refer to your notes on writing a good outline) and cite your sources for each question according to MLA guidelines.

Fifth Assignment Due: ______________:

- Your complete power point is due today!
## Final Project Rubric

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<td>Explanation of Sources</td>
<td>Student thoroughly explained the authority and relevancy of all 4 sources based on the guidelines covered in class.</td>
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<td>Content Accuracy x2</td>
<td>Student answered all of the questions thoroughly and accurately.</td>
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<td>Outline Format</td>
<td>Student followed the outline format well for each question.</td>
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<td>Citing of sources according to MLA style</td>
<td>Student cited all sources well in their outline including the academic</td>
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<td>Student compared aspects of Roman religion to modern day religion thoroughly. He/she thoroughly discussed 3 similarities and differences in each culture.</td>
<td>Student included an explanation for 2 of the similarities and differences of the Roman religion to a modern religion.</td>
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<td>Student did not include a comparison between Roman religion and modern religion.</td>
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