

Roman Newspaper Project

For: *Julius Caesar*

Class: Honor English 10

SOLs: 10.4D,H-I; 10.5A-B

For this project, you have the option of working with two-three other people to create a newspaper that is representative of the time period in which Julius Caesar lived; you can also opt to work by yourself. Your paper can be based upon today's style of news reporting; however, it must be based upon the events that are occurring or have occurred during the period of time in which Julius Caesar lived; thus, dates need to be reflective of 44B.C. and money in the form of drachma(s).

Your paper needs to incorporate the type of areas as today's style of papers; thus, I suggest you or your group pick a newspaper to serve as a style example for your own creation. By examining a chosen style, you can then incorporate the necessary external and internal nonfiction features that are present regularly in newspapers (i.e. headings & subheadings; visuals; boldfaced or italic font; different (but authentic) font style; pictures with captions; internal organizational features such as problem-solution or cause-effect).

With regard to the sections, **the paper/project needs to incorporate the following areas and be no less than six pages in length** (*This is inclusive of front to back with page 1 being the front, page 2 on the back of page 1, and so on.*)

- *Headline News (Feature article)
- *Sub Headline News (not the main story)
- *Police Reports
- *Obituaries
- *Happy Ads & Advertisements in general (Classified section)
- *Sports
- *Comic Strips
- *Horoscopes

You or your team will need to divide these areas up amongst yourselves and work to create the newspaper. The newspaper **can either be in color or black and white**; however, obviously, color will showcase more. You can use computer-generated pictures, clip art, or opt to draw the pictures yourselves.

***All newsworthy items need to be typed. Handwritten or printed papers are not acceptable.**

Due Date: April 27, 2021

Project Worth: The project is worth **200 points** with individual grades being awarded based upon the number and intensity of the job assigned or signed up for when the group meets and divides the tasks up; this is only applicable if you are working with others.

NOTE: I recommend arranging due dates, according to your group's decisions (if working with a group), regarding when you would like things to be due by. If you know the final project is due by April 27th, then it only seems logical that every few days, you should have something due or should be working on completing something (*This can easily be done via a shared Google Doc.*); this way, you are not overwhelmed at the end. **Names should go on the back at the bottom with a notation of "Editors", followed by who was responsible for each area.** DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE; THIS IS AN EASY PROJECT IF EACH MEMBER TAKES A PART AND COMPLETES IT TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

