Ancient Rome Web Quest

(Student Copy)

Essential Question: How did civilizations grow in different ways?

Introduction:

Our society needs you! Mattie Muckup has messed up our society by going back in time to Greece and erasing all traces of their culture from the history books. Our society was built on the influences of the ancient Greeks. Our lives will be dramatically different if you cannot find the information we need to restore our society back to normal. Your mission is to learn about and share information about ancient Greek culture that we use today. We need information on the following topics:

- Democracy
- Education
- Architecture
- Art
- Theater
- Sports
- Myths

Are you ready for your mission?

Task

Students complete the following tasks: You must travel back in time to ancient Greece and discover the connection between ancient Greece and our society today. Be careful! Mattie will try to hide or change facts so you cannot fix what she has messed up. You must complete three tasks for each area of our society Mattie has erased.

- Your first task is to collect information for the history books and creatively present it.
- Your second task is to create an interactive presentation on ancient Greece to present to your colleagues to re-teach them about ancient Greek influences.
- Your third and finally task is to create a Venn Diagram showing the similarities and differences between ancient Greece on our society.

It is important to be as accurate as possible. Mattie will try to give you false leads to see if she can distract you from your mission. If you find a false lead, copy it down to share with your peers. Make sure you complete your tasks for each of the topics: Democracy, education, architecture, art, theater, sports, and myths. You will have seven weeks to complete these tasks before presenting your findings to your peers.

Resources

Students will use online and offline resource materials. Online resource materials will be found at my website: Lakewood Park Elementary: Home of the Falcons.

The Process

In this Web Quest, students followed the following process.

- Log onto the Web Quest at http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/SSmith5/resources.cfm?subpage=844526.
- Use the resources provided to locate information on the following topics:
    - Week 1: Democracy
    - Week 2: Education

- Week 3: Architecture
- Week 4: Art
- Week 5: Theater
- Week 6: Sports
- Week 7: Myths

- Take your time to investigate. Mattie may have given you some false leads. If she did, write them down to share at the end of the lesson.
- Make sure you are following each task carefully. Some information can be used more than once.
- Use the evaluation rubric to help you with your tasks.
- Take notes and print out or bookmark important information.
- Remember to reference your work.
- Place information, pictures, or graphics into a slide under your subtitle as you go so it will be done by the end of the seventh week.
- Place pictures on your Venn diagram comparing our society to ancient Greece.
- Have fun! Your group may have the answers we need to save our society!
- Remember, I will be here to assist your group if you need me.

Evaluation

Use the following link to evaluate how your project will be graded. Click on Ancient Rome Rubric.

Conclusion:

Ideas to put your information in are:

- Interactive newsletter
- Interactive Power Point
- Movie Maker movie
- Podcast
- Interactive Venn Diagram
- Interactive timeline
- Create a book
- Do a video presentation
- Interactive brochure

Remember: Refer back to the Ancient Rome Rubric to help you determine your grade. Make sure you have answered the essential question: **How did civilizations grow in different ways?**