

World Cultures Gazette

- Students are to get into groups of maximum of 4
- Together you are to write individual newspaper articles pertaining to a culture and a specific time period (Cultures and time period will be determined by the class)
- The group is to focus on a specific section of the newspaper and create articles, find pictures, and make advertisements for that section
- Articles will be typed, double spaced, 14pt font
- This is not a “history paper” I want you to write an article that shows the evidence of being a reporter
 - Be objective
 - State the facts
 - Give details
- Be creative, be entertaining. You can use cultural aspects and make fictitious articles for some of the sections.
- Be sure to create a headline for your article. Length will be determined by section and article choice.
- You must show your research notes for your story as well as the final copy.
- You may do an additional article for extra credit.

Front Page	Local News	Entertainment	Sports	Business	Obituaries	Classified Ads	Travel
Most Important Event	Regional	Reviews of Plays/Books	Popular Sports	Reviews on trade	Famous Deaths	Post for jobs	Places to travel within
International	Letters to Editor	Fashion	Board Games	“Stock Market Reports”	Everyday people	Personal Ads	Places to travel outside
National	Weather	Food Recipes	Local Sports	Technology Reviews			

The Eras to focus on:

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| Early Greece (700 BC-400 BC) | Age of Alexander (350 BC- 200 BC) |
| Early Rome (753 BC-200 BC) | Late Roman Republic (199 BC-44 BC) |
| Early Empire (27 BC-120 AD) | Late Empire (121 AD-400 AD) |
| Byzantine Empire (330 AD-1453) | Dark Ages (350 AD-1066 AD) |

Front Page:

2 articles 300 words minimum +2 pictures

Local Section:

Regional: 2 articles 300 words minimum +2 pictures

Letters to Editor: 3 articles 200 words minimum

Weather: Actual forecast; 5 day forecast; maps; weather symbols; minimum 5 key cities

Sports:

Local: 2 articles 150 words minimum +2 pictures

International: 2 articles 150 words minimum +2 pictures

Board Games: Explain rules, progression of game, include diagrams

Business:

Reviews: 2 articles 100 words minimum +4 pictures

Stock Market Reports: Create a list of a minimum of 15 tradable materials from the era, include minimum of 10 pictures

Technology: 2 articles 150 words minimum + 2 pictures

Obituaries:

4 Famous Obituaries; 4 common people 100 words minimum

Classified Ads:

Post for Jobs: 4 Jobs 100 words minimum +2 pictures

Personal Ads: 4 Personals 100 words minimum +2 pictures

Travel:

Within Empire: 2 articles 200 words minimum +2 pictures

Outside Empire: 2 articles 200 words minimum +2 pictures

Entertainment:

Food Recipes: 5 authentic recipes + pictures of ingredients

Fashion: 2 articles 150 words + 2 pictures

Reviews: 2 reviews of actual plays/books 200 words

Closing Remarks:

Sign up for sections will be first come first serve. A poster will be in the hall way and only one person from your group has to sign in. No one can share.

I wish to have an electronic copy of the assignment, either e-mail it to me at moritzj@wmasd.org or bring in a flash drive or CD. If you do not have the capability you need to see me ASAP

No one can share articles or topics

The hard copy needs to have your name, era of focus, part of paper, and specific area:

EX; Moritz, Early Roman Empire, Front Page, National News