

Name: _____

Course: _____

Roman Calendar Project

Your assignment is to create a Roman calendar using the dating system of the Julian Calendar created by Sosigenes and Julius Caesar. When each student's work is combined, we will produce a class calendar for the academic year.

Phase 1: Rough Draft - due _____

Use the template provided to create a rough draft for your assigned month. Take care to label the draft as follows:

1. Label the name of the month in Latin.
2. Label the year using Roman numerals.
3. Label the days of the week in Latin.
4. Identify the Kalends.
 - First day of each month.
5. Identify the Ides.
 - 13th in short months
 - 15th in long months
6. Identify the Nones (9 days before the Ides)
 - 5th in short months
 - 7th in long months
7. Label all remaining days.
 - Use *Pridie* for the "day before"
 - Remember to count the holiday itself as day 1.

Hint: In October, July, March and May the Nones fall on the 7th day.

Phase 2: Select Holidays - due _____

Use the resources found in the classroom or at home to identify important dates in the ancient world that occurred in your assigned month. These could include:

- Famous battles
- Birthdays and death days for famous people
- Publication of important literature
- Important cultural festivals
- Classmates' birthdays

Phase 3: Shutterfly Calendar - due _____

After you have received approval from your teacher for phase 1 and 2 above, you will be granted access to our class shutterfly account. The final copy of your month will be created in this online account. This work must take place at home. The final copy must include:

1. Month, year, days of the week all labeled in Latin.
2. Each day of the month, correctly labeled according to the Julian Calendar.
3. A minimum of 5 holidays/important dates per month.
4. Pictures of the ancient world appropriate to the assigned month. Make sure the pixelation is the correct size for Shutterfly. The program will warn you if it is not.

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Calendar Events

List 5 events for your calendar. These must be important dates for the ancient world: battles, festivals, birthdays or death days of important persons, etc.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Roman Calendar: Shutterfly Instructions

LOG IN

1. Log in to www.shutterfly.com
 - a. Username:
 - b. Password:
2. Hover over _____ (username) and then click on “my projects.”
 - a. Select RomanCalendar
3. Select your assigned month.
4. On the right hand side you will see TOP and BOTTOM.

Calendar Dates - BOTTOM

1. Double click on the names of the month, year, and days of the week to change them into Latin.
 - a. You may change the color, font, size as you wish.
2. Double click on an individual date square in order to modify the information.
 - a. Events - Use this feature to select or add an event (the date, holiday, etc.)
 - b. Text Style - You can change color and font here. If you decide to use a picture for your square, please select TRANSLUCENT BACKGROUND.
3. Add photos to date squares.
 - a. You can add a photo to a date square by dragging it from the photos provided at the bottom of the page to the desired date square.
 - b. Edit Photo - Double click on the square and choose “edit photo” to adjust the style of the photo.

Month Display - TOP

1. Use the menu on the left hand of the screen to select a photo layout based on the number of pictures/images you wish to use.
2. You may also use the far left menu to change backgrounds and add embellishments.
3. ADD PHOTOS
 - a. You may select photos from the shutterfly photo album at the bottom of the screen.
 - b. If you wish to add photos to the album use the +ADD PHOTOS button on the bottom left. Click on “my computer.” Then select photos from your own computer.
 - Nota Bene: In order to do this, you must first search the internet for pictures you like and save them to your computer.

DON'T FORGET TO PROOF YOUR FINAL COPY FOR SPELLING & MECHANICAL ERRORS!

Grading Rubric: Roman Calendar Project

Student Name _____

Assigned Month _____

Year/Month - 4 pts. _____

Days of the Week - 14 pts. _____

Calendar Days - 31 pts. _____

Roman Holidays - 5 pts. _____

Pictures - 10 pts. _____

Overall Presentation - 10 _____

Teacher Comments: