Group Research Assignment:

Who Cares About the Greeks?

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During our Greek mythology unit, you will be asked to answer the question: Why are the Greeks important today? The fact is, our culture is still greatly impacted by the Greeks even though the Golden Age of the Greek empire occurred almost 3, 000 years ago. In groups, you will randomly be assigned one of the following topics. Using Google Slides, your group's job is to explain how/where we see Greek influences in the modern world in these specific areas. Each individual is responsible for creating and presenting three slides. Since you are working together, you need to make sure everyone in the group covers different information, so there is no overlap.

Due Date_____

Greek theater	science/ mathematics	politics
art	architecture	literature
medicine	philosophy	language

Requirements:

1. Your group will present a cohesive Google Slideshow to the class regarding your topic. Each individual presentation should be between 1-2 minutes.

2. Each group member is responsible for creating and presenting three slides to the class. Each slide must have no more than 20 words and at least one picture. Put only your main ideas on the slides. You may have notecards, but be warned that if you simply read your presentation, grading begins at a C. **Do not rely too heavily on note cards.**

3. The presentations should be interesting as well as informative. Search the Internet and the media center resources to find information about your assigned topic. Remember, it is best to give some background about the topic, and then EXPLAIN WHY/HOW this is relevant to us today.

How to research your group topic: Use this project website

Consider these questions when you start your research:
* Who were some important Greeks who made discoveries in this area?
• What were the major discoveries/ innovations in this area?
• Where do we see these discoveries/ innovations reflected in our culture today?
• Why should these discoveries/ innovations matter to us now? Why are they important?