

Project: **What's in a (Roman) Name?**

**ALL WORK ON ALL PROJECTS
MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY BY THE STUDENT**

Objective

Our goal is to discover the history behind the ancient Roman names that we have chosen for ourselves.

Procedures

1. Research the ancient Roman historical figure after whom you have been named. You may use regular print resources such as books and magazines for your research. Mr. Webb's Latin classroom library contains a number of books that include biographical information about ancient Roman women, emperors, heroes, and other historical figures. Additionally, you may use the World Wide Web. Visit Mr. Webb's Latin I-A website for links (in the "Historical Figures" section) that may be of use to you. These links are good not only for general information about your character, but also for finding images depicting the character.

2. Create a colorful poster including both images and texts about the person after whom you are named.

Requirements

The poster must...

- *be at least the size of an 8½ x 11" sheet of paper.*
- *be colorful.*
- *include at least one image of the historical figure.*
- *include the following information about your historical figure:*
 - ✓ *name*
 - ✓ *birth and death dates and locations*
 - ✓ *life accomplishments – why is this person famous?*
 - ✓ *interesting facts*

Groups

You may work not work in groups on this project.

Due Dates

The posters are due on: _____ . On that day we will present these projects to the class.

Grading

Projects will be graded on the following criteria: inclusion and accuracy of required information and image, creativity and neatness of poster, quality of oral presentation.