



PROJECT – 4th Quarter – 100 points

THE TROJAN WAR & THE TRAVELS OF AENEAS

Introduction

Chapters Seven through Twelve of our book deal with

- ✓ the events leading up to the Trojan War,
- ✓ the Trojan War itself, and
- ✓ the events following the Trojan War (including the travels of Aeneas).

As a means of tying together these chapters to form a coherent and complete picture of this important historical sequence of events, we will undertake...

The Task

To create a newspaper (perhaps the “Trojan Times” or “Carthaginian Chronicle”) which includes information about the three topics listed above.

Groups

You may work individually or in groups (no larger than two students – no exceptions) on this project.

Requirements

Your newspaper must cover ALL of the following topics, though you can add more:

- ✓ Causes of the Trojan War (Ch. 7)
- ✓ Siege of Troy (Ch. 7)
- ✓ Death of Hector (Ch. 8)
- ✓ Fall of Troy (Ch. 9)
- ✓ Flight of Aeneas (Ch. 9)
- ✓ Polyphemus (Ch. 10)
- ✓ Meeting of Dido & Aeneas (Ch. 11)
- ✓ Death of Dido (Ch. 12)
- ✓ Completion of Aeneas’ Journey (Ch. 12)



Presentation of Information

Your newspaper must include the following, all of which must deal directly with the Trojan War and the events leading up to and following it:

- ✓ Articles that you have written.
- ✓ Artwork complete with captions or articles describing the artwork. (At least three examples. At least one of the three must be ancient – frescoes, mosaics, bas reliefs, coins, inscriptions will work. The others could be more modern works of art (although they may be ancient as well if you wish), but could not have been made after 1980). YOU MAY NOT use ANY artwork from your book!
- ✓ Quotes from the ancient authors about the Trojan War. (At least two quotes are required. You can find such quotes in English translations of the Aeneid, Odyssey, and Iliad (these can be found in our classroom library or in the QAS library). Be creative in your use of these quotes – how are quotes normally used in newspapers? You could use them to support your articles, you could create an interview with Vergil or Homer, etc.

Artwork Sites

You may find these websites useful when you are searching for artwork about the Trojan War.

- ✓ http://cti.itc.virginia.edu/~mpm8b/fall_of_troy/falltroy.htm
- ✓ <http://www.temple.edu/classics/troyimages.html>
- ✓ <http://www-lib.haifa.ac.il/www/art/trojan.html>
- ✓ <http://www.calliope.free-online.co.uk/>
- ✓ Also: go to <http://www.google.com> – click on “Images” – search for “Trojan War”

Deadlines

The completed newspaper is due no later than **Wednesday, May 21st by 12:05 pm.**

NO LATE PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.