

Project

The Diary of a Famous Roman Woman!

Objectives

1. To find out about the life of a famous Roman woman.
2. To understand the place, importance, and function of women in Roman society.
3. To practice our creative writing skills.

Procedures

1. Choose a famous Roman woman from the list below. You may NOT research the same woman that you researched for the "What's in a (Roman) Name?" Project!

<i>Tanaquil (prophetess)</i>	<i>Livia (empress)</i>
<i>Sibyl of Cumae (prophetess)</i>	<i>Rhea Silvia (mother of Romulus and Remus)</i>
<i>Agrippina (Empress)</i>	<i>Dido (queen)</i>
<i>Cleopatra (queen fo Egypt)</i>	<i>Calpurnia (wife of Julius Caesar)</i>
<i>Octavia (sister of Augustus)</i>	<i>Cassandra (prophetess)</i>
<i>Cloelia (heroine)</i>	<i>Sappho (poet)</i>
<i>Hortensia (lawyer)</i>	<i>Hippolyta (queen of the Amazons)</i>
<i>Sulpicia (poet)</i>	<i>Lucretia (love interest of a Roman king)</i>
<i>Boudicca (queen)</i>	<i>Faustina (Empress)</i>
<i>a Vestal Virgin (tender of sacred flame)</i>	<i>Zenobia (queen)</i>

2. Pretend that you are the woman, and write a historically accurate diary of her life.

Requirements

The diary must...

1. have at least five entries;
2. be in a font no larger than 12 points;
2. be two pages in length (no more, no less); and
3. include important events and accomplishments in the woman's life.

Groups

You may NOT work in groups on this project.

Grading

This project will be graded on: inclusion of required number of entries, accuracy of information, creativity, and mechanics (spelling, grammar). The project is due _____.