**ANCIENT CHINA PRESENTATION**

Your group is assigned a topic about ancient China. You will do internet research on your topic to answer your research questions. During research everyone must have a job. Your job options are:

**Group Reader, Group Writer, Group Researcher, Group Artist**

You may choose to have two people doing the same job, or one person doing two jobs. **HOWEVER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A GRADE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION DURING GROUP WORK. DOING NOTHING WILL RESULT IN A ZERO.**

When you are done with your research you will turn in your research notes. You will receive a group grade based on accuracy of your research notes. Teacher will make corrections to your notes if necessary before you begin working on your presentation.

**Presentation Options:** Your group may choose to present your information in several different ways.

* **Poster**
  + Must have at least three drawn or printed, colored pictures
  + Must include ALL research information
  + Will be graded for neatness!!
* **Powerpoint**
  + Must have prior knowledge of PP!!
  + Must include ALL research information
  + Must have at least 4 slides
  + Each slide must have a picture
  + Must turn in a PP slide outline
* **News Report**
  + Must have an interviewer and at least two interviewees
  + Must include all research information
  + Must turn in a script outlining what each person will say
* Other Ideas; if you have a creative idea you would like to use to present your information you may do so but must first have TEACHER APPROVAL. Be creative.

This activity will be worth a total of 50 points (equal to 5 class assignments). You will earn these points in the following ways.

**20 Participation Points (helping with research and presentation preparation)**

**10 Research Points (based on your research notes)**

**10 Product Points (based on your product; poster, script, PowerPoint)**

**10 Presentation Points (based on your class presentation, all group members must be part of the presentation to receive points)**

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| Research Topic | Powerpoint Slide | Research Questions |
| **1. Emperor Shihuangdi**  (Qin)  Hanna Allen  Emily Farley  Amber Middleton | http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/worldhistory/chinafirstemperor.htm | How did he become Emperor of China?  How did he reorganize China?  What were his accomplishments?  How did he rule China?  What was he obsessed about near the end of his life?  Why did he make the Terracotta Army? |
| **2. Legalism**  (Qin)  Zach Clem  Adam Boggs  Braxton Bolin | http://www.mrdowling.com/613-legalists.html | What did legalists believe?  How did legalists believe society could function best?  How did Emperor Shih Huang-ti make sure learned anything that could threatened his rule of China?  Why did legalism end in China? |
| **3. Great Wall of China**  (Qin)  Lauren Smith  Leann Engles  Braden Cox  Paul Hall | http://www.history.com/topics/great-wall-of-china | When was the wall built and why?  How did Emperor Qin Shi Huang unify the wall?  Who built the wall?  How long was the Great Wall?  What happened to the wall after Emperor Qin Shi Huang died?  How did the Mongols use the Great Wall?  Which dynasty rebuilt the Great Wall?  Why is the Great Wall important today? |
| **4. Han Dynasty &**  **Liu Bang**  (Han)  Kelsey Daniels  Jessie Bundy  John Green  Zach Beverly | http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/han\_dynasty.php | Why is the Han Dynasty considered the one of greatest Chinese dynasties?  Who was Lui Bang and why was he unusual?  What was civil service? How did someone get a government job during the Han Dynasty?  What Chinese inventions appeared during the Han Dynasty?  What was life like it the cities?  How were merchants treated? |
| **5. Zhang Qian**  **& Chinese Exploration**  Shaylee Farmer  Rachel Fannin  Josh Rowe  Nathan Noe  (Han) | http://www.historyworld.net/wrldhis/PlainTextHistories.asp?historyid=040 | Who sent Zhang Qian to explore the west? Why was he sent?  Why was his slave the most important member of his group?  What happens during his capture?  What does Zhang Qian discover in Bactria?  How was Zhang Qian treated when he returned to China?  What two great civilizations did Zhang Qian discover? |
| **6. Silk Road**  Brady Posey  Kenneth Ward  Ethan Dillman | http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/worldhistory/silkroad.htm | What was the Silk Road?  Which dynasty expanded the Silk Road? What civilizations did they trade with?  What goods were traded on the Silk Road?  How were goods traded along the Silk Road?  Other than goods, what other “things” travelled along the Silk Road? |
| **7. Marco Polo & Kublai Khan**  Devon Kelly  Casey Jones  Austin Johnson  Lee Smith | http://www.ducksters.com/biography/marco\_polo.php  http://www.ducksters.com/biography/world\_leaders/kublai\_khan.php | Who was Marco Polo and why was he important in Europe?  How were products traded along the Silk Road? Why do you think this is?  How old was Marco Polo when he left for China? How old was he when we arrived?  Describe Marco Polo experience in China.  Who was Kublai Khan related to?  How did Kublai Khan become ruler of all of China?  What were some of Kublai Khan’s accomplishments |