

Ancient China Research Project

Due: _____



Building Background Knowledge

- Steps 1 – Listen to or read your assigned part 4 times.
- Step 2 – Individually, close your book and write down the main ideas (from memory)
- Step 3 - As a group, compare notes. Decide on the main topics for your research.

Project = 125 pts

Language Arts

Research Process ...50 pts
(includes bibliography information, notes, & PP rough draft layout)

Oral Presentation ...25 pts

Social Studies

Final PowerPoint Slideshow ...50 pts
(Historical Content & Accuracy)

Research

Step 1 - Find sources relating to your topic.

Step 2 – Record the source bibliographic information.

Step 3 – Take *notes* from sources that provide you with new information, or enhance the information you already have. Remember; do not copy word for word. Read the information first – then write down the main ideas in 3-4 word phrases. You can write your sentences later.



Sources

You must use at least 2 sources, but no more than 4 sources for your research. You may only use 1 Internet source, and it must be authoritative. This means that you can't use another student's research you found online, someone's opinion posted about your topic, or anything that looks questionable. It's easy for anyone to put text and a picture online – just because it's online doesn't mean it's true!

I recommend using the following authoritative sources.
<http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/menu.html>
<http://www.historyforkids.org/>
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

Need Technology Help?
Ask AL!

Atomic Learning
www.atomiclearning.com

login = amsstudent
password = trackball

PowerPoint Project and Presentation

Slide Show

Maximum of 1 transition or sound per slide

Each slide must have the same color scheme or background design as others. You may not use a different color/design for each slide.

Layout – Each page of your PowerPoint project must have:

- title, picture (with url) , and notes – important facts

Pictures

Pictures used in your PowerPoint must be cited on the slide and in your bibliography. See the samples in class.



Presentation

You will present your research project to the class in a 2-3 minute presentation, sharing what you learned with the class and providing notes. During your presentation you must speak clearly so everyone can hear you, make eye contact with the class, stand still (not fidgeting or swaying back and forth), and answer questions at the end.