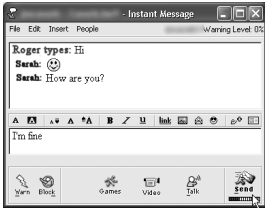


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History Instant Messages

Your task: Write out an instant message (IM) conversation between two historical figures in his unit about a topic. It should be written in netspeak (lol, brb, ttyl, and smilies for example) and should show the opinions of each figure.

This entire sheet must be submitted with your assignment, stapled to the upper left hand corner.

Your IM conversation must:

- ☺ Have a title
- ☺ include creative, appropriate online names for each figure, (with real names in parenthesis)
- ☺ have at least 10 lines from each figure. (20 total)
- ☺ discuss a historical event or topic in detail (“omg that’s 2 bad” isn’t detail!) Each of the 10 lines should relate directly to the event.
- ☺ give a sense of each figure’s opinions about the event. (It should read like a conversation not like one voice arguing with itself.)
- ☺ use netspeak when appropriate, use smilies when appropriate, but be readable

Example: Brutus and Cassius debate whether Julius Caesar must die!

ImTheMan (Cassius): Yo Brutus, so are you in with us or not?

EtTuBrute (Brutus): I dunno C. Caesar’s like a dad 2 me. :-)

ImTheMan: IDC if he really iz ur dad. We’ve been over this. He’s gotta go he’ll take over all Rome. >>

EtTuBrute: Ya but do you rilly think he’ll do that? He’s been so good at fighting off Rome’s enemies.

ImTheMan: Dude that’s the prob. The people are all like crazy in luv with him and they’ll do anything he sez.

EtTuBrute: Ya so wut? That doesn’t mean we have 2 kill him rite? o.O

ImTheMan: Of course we do. We cant just like vote him out or something the peeps will be all like “no you didn’t!” and they’ll be mad at us.

EtTuBrute: Ya, I guess ur right we gotta do this. This aint about us though right C? This is about the people of Rome. =D

ImTheMan: Sure w/e this is about keeping the Senate in power wich helps the people. They need us!

EtTuBrute: k, so the plan is to all get him when he stands up ya?

ImTheMan: Yep, right there in the Senate so the people know this was about keeping the Republic. Well all do it too so they won’t be all mad at just one of us.

History Instant Messages Rubric

Title clearly explains the figures involved and the topic of conversation	____/5
Online names for each figure are creative/appropriate, real names included	____/10
10 detailed lines for each character, giving realistic opinions from each	____/50
Use appropriate netspeak and smilies, but still maintain readability.	____/10
Total____/75	