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Postcard from the Past

A postcard is a photograph that people often send while on vacation. It shows the people back home what they are missing and also gives a note about what is going on.

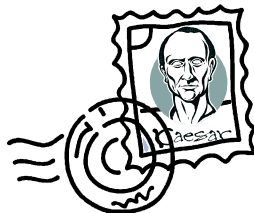


Front

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

Your Task: Create a postcard that you would send home to tell your family about an event, object, or a person we are studying in this unit. The front of your postcard should have a colored picture of the event, object, or a person and a short greeting. The back should have a note to your family describing something amazing about that event, object, or a person (1 full paragraph) and a stamp that represents something important related to your event, object, or a person.

Example:

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| <p>Dear Mom and Dad, Wow guys I wish you could be here in Rome with me! This city is unlike anything I've ever seen before. The first thing I noticed was how clean everything is. The roads, like the Appian Way are all paved beautifully and the Colosseum is just incredible. I got to visit the senate building yesterday and I felt like I could have been a Roman Senator myself! The way the Romans use columns and arches in everything is truly amazing.</p> |  <p><u>Your Name</u> <u>An Address</u> (can use your own)</p> |
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Back

Grading Rubric

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| Postcard front has a full color, well draw and detailed picture | ____/20 |
| Short greeting on front is creative and meaningful | ____/10 |
| Paragraph on the back is well written, and include historical specifics | ____/20 |
| Stamp is creative and obviously connected to the topic | ____/10 |
| Neatness/spelling/capitalization/punctuation | ____/10 |
| Total: | ____/70 |