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Acrostic Poem

Your Task: Choose an important term, location, event, or historical figure we have studied this unit. Use your notes and textbook to create an acrostic poem. Each line should include thoughts, ideas, or sentences relating to the topic's historical importance., not single words. Your poem should include a drawing or decoration that relates to the topic of the poem.

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

An Acrostic poem is a poem where the first letter of each line spells a word and each line gives details and helps explain the chosen word.

Example: HISTORY

How do we learn about the past?

Investigating ancient ruins,

Studying artifacts,

Translating foreign languages,

Observing human behavior, and

Reading primary sources, but we can't time travel...

Yet.

Grading Rubric

Poem topic is relevant and important to the unit of study _____/5

Poem text is historically accurate, and creatively written, including original thoughts, ideas, or descriptions _____/40

Poem includes a creative drawing or decoration relevant to the topic _____/10

Neatness/spelling/capitalization/punctuation enhances the poem _____/10

Total _____/65