

ANCIENT INVENTIONS PROJECT



For this project, you will create a trifold advertising pamphlet for one of the major early inventions of human civilization. Your target audience for this advertisement is people living at time of its invention, NOT people living now, so you must make sure to write your text to reflect that. Your pamphlet must be creative, accurate, and well designed, and contain all of the following required content.

CHOICE OF INVENTION

Writing • Agriculture • Wheel • Chariot • Irrigation • Bronze Metallurgy • Iron Metallurgy

SECTIONS OF TEXT

Historical Context: What was the situation before this invention came about? What challenges and difficulties did people face (that this invention would later solve)?

Function: What does it do? What purpose does it serve? What different tasks can it be used for? How can it be useful in people's lives? In society? In developing civilization?

Invention Development: How was your invention invented? When, where, and by whom? What were the steps by which it came to be? In other words, what were the steps between the earliest idea and the final version of the invention?

Projected Growth: How might this invention develop further in the future?

(Remember, you are writing as if you are living at that time. Since, in reality, you know how things will progress into the future, you can "predict" how this invention "might" grow over the centuries and millennia.

Testimonials (OPTIONAL): If you'd like, you could add quotes from satisfied customers.



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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above text, your pamphlet should include 3-5 images. They can either be hand drawn or printed, but they should bring color to the project. While you may use plain white computer paper, you might want to use colored paper to make your project more attractive. Text may be typed and cut out to paste into the pamphlet if you like. Any other decorative or creative elements are up to you.

GRADING RUBRIC

You will be graded out of FOUR in each of the following THREE categories

- **TRUTH:** Includes all of the required elements and information is accurate
- **GOODNESS:** Designed properly and logically; makes sense; uses required materials
- **BEAUTY:** Pamphlet is attractive, neat, clear, and colorful

DUE DATE

This project is optional. It will count toward your essay and project grade, so if you are concerned about your possible essay grade, this grade can bring that up. I will ONLY enter a grade if it is HIGHER than your essay grade, so this cannot bring your grade down. The project is due on **FRIDAY 11/2/17**.