

Latin Coin Project

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Create your own personal Roman coin! Your coin must include the following:

- made in a circle not bigger than 12" in diameter, and not smaller than 11" in diameter
- have a hole or loop at the top by which your coin can SAFELY be hung
- contain your Latin name
- a significant year in Roman numerals
- a Latin motto or three Latin coin abbreviations
- an important Roman building or event
- one paragraph typed (double spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins on all sides) explaining your choice of materials, motto/abbreviations and impressions (pictures) – and how the latter two are connected (there should be a logical connection!)
- a preliminary sketch of both sides of your coin
- this coin counts as a test grade for the second quarter
- it is due exactly two weeks from today (due date: _____)
- your grade will drop ONE FULL letter grade, each day it is late
- your typed explanation must be handed in AT THE SAME TIME as your coin
- you will have this class and the next Latin group period in class to research, write and make your sketch (please, no coin-making in class!!)
- please study as many Roman coins as you can online before you begin to design your own

You will be graded on the following criteria:

Design and details:	30%
Overall quality:	30%
Explanation/sketch:	30%
Following directions:	10%

Web addresses for viewing coins:

<http://artemis.austinc.edu/acad/cml/rcap/vcrc/index.html>

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/5603/>

<http://www.math.montana.edu/~umsfwest/numis/>

<http://www.mcs.drexel.edu/~crrres/Archimedes/Coins/Arctura.html>

<http://128.192.145.172/dan18.html>

<http://www.coin.com/coins/>

<http://www.realm-of-shade.com/RomanaeAntiquae/coins.html> (women on Roman coins)

<http://myron.sisu.edu/romeweb/RCOINS/RCOINS.HTM>

http://www.museum.upenn.edu/Greek_World/Trade_craft/Coins_types.html

Timelines (for important events)

<http://chaos1.hypermart.net/roman/tre.html> (excellent time line!)

<http://myron.sisu.edu/romeweb/glossary/timeln/contents.htm>

http://www.exovedate.com/ancient_timeline_one.html (a particularly good site)

<http://eawc.evansville.edu/chronology/ropage.htm>

Roman Buildings

<http://harpy.uccs.edu/roman/html/romarch.html>

<http://tgd.advanced.org/2838/monument.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/6946/virtual/index.html>

http://www.ukans.edu/history/index/europe/ancient_rome/E/Gazetteer/Periods/Roman/Topics/Architecture/Structures/amphitheatres/home.html

http://www.ukans.edu/history/index/europe/ancient_rome/E/Gazetteer/Places/Europe/Italy/Lazio/Roma/Rome/walls/Aurelian/Amphitheatrum_Castrense/home.html

<http://www.unicaen.fr/rome/anglais/geographique/planbis.html>

(click on the red dots to read a description of what each building was used for (tragically, there are no pictures)