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/cmi/rcpe/vcro/index.html

http://www.geocities.com/Athena/Aegean/5603/

http://www.meth.montana.edu/~umsfwest/numis/

http://www.mcs.drexel.edu/~corrtes/Archimedes/Coins/Arethusa.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/tra.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://tgd.advanced.org/2838/monument.htm


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/Rome/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)