Punic Wars Mini Project – Choice A

Write a diary entry from the perspective of a soldier who fought during the Punic Wars.

- Choose which perspective (Roman or Carthaginian) from which you want to write your entry.
- Choose one of the Punic Wars to focus on in your entry – include key details about the war, what the experience was like, and why victory would be helpful to your civilization.
- You need to include information about how the expansion of Rome relates to the war you focused on. What impacts could this expansion have for your side in the war?
- Your entry should be at least 2 paragraphs.

Complete this mini project on a piece of notebook paper or you may type this. Be sure to use an appropriate date for your diary entry. Watch for spelling and grammar! Be sure to include all information that the prompt is asking for. Your grade will reflect the detail and your knowledge of the Punic Wars and its impact on expansion.

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Punic Wars Mini Project – Choice B

Design a magazine cover that features the Punic Wars. It must be colorful and show your best effort! Your magazine cover must:

- Have a title of the magazine
- A main headline about the Punic Wars
- 3 sub-headlines (smaller stories that the magazine would have, but still related to the Punic Wars)
- At least one picture that represents the stories in your magazine
- Your cover should also include information relevant to the expansion of war and how the Punic Wars led to expansion of Roman territory. Consider: What impacts could this expansion have for Roman society?

Complete this mini project on a piece of computer paper or you may design on the computer if you feel comfortable. Be sure to use an appropriate date for your magazine. Watch for spelling and grammar! Be sure to include all information that the prompt is asking for. Your grade will reflect the detail and your knowledge of the Punic Wars and its impact on expansion.

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Punic Wars Mini Project – Choice C

Imagine you are a Roman senator and you have heard that Rome was ultimately victorious after the long Punic Wars. You have been asked to deliver a speech that will let the Senate know about Rome’s victory. Your speech should include:

- Key details about the Punic Wars, especially the Third Punic War: how Rome was able to win, the consequences for Carthage.
- You also want to present to your fellow Senators about how gaining control of Carthage’s civilization is a positive, but how the expansion of Rome may cause some problems for your expanding civilization.
- Your speech should be at least 2 paragraphs.

Complete this mini project on a piece of notebook paper or you may type this. Be sure to use an appropriate date for your speech. Check for correct spelling and grammar! Be sure to include all information that the prompt is asking for. Your grade will reflect the detail and your knowledge of the Punic Wars and its impact on expansion. **Attach this sheet to your product.
**Punic Wars Mini-Project Rubric**

**PURPOSE** = To communicate your learning about the Punic Wars and its effect on the expansion of Rome based on your chosen option (A, B, or C)

**DOUBLE CHECK =**
- Does your project (product) reflect the topic?
- Does your project (product) meet the purpose of the option you chose?
- Is your product organized, clear, include content info., colored (if needed), meet other requirements?

### Criterion C: Communicating

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<th>Achievement Level</th>
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| 0                 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. | *Demonstrates no or very little understanding of topic through chosen project options  
*Follows very few, if any, instructions |
| 1-2               | i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is **not always** clear  
ii. organizes information and ideas in a **limited** way | *Demonstrates **little knowledge of the Punic Wars** through chosen project option  
*Little knowledge communicated  
*Leaves out important aspects of the project expectations  
*Product is unorganized, difficult to read/follow or is incomplete |
| 3-4               | i. communicates information and ideas in a way that is **somewhat** clear  
ii. **somewhat** organizes information and ideas | *Demonstrates **some knowledge of the Punic Wars and Roman expansion** through chosen project option  
*Struggles to communicate learning clearly or fully; product may not be organized clearly  
*Some instructions or portions of the project may be left out or incomplete |
| 5-6 *Grade level* | i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is **mostly** appropriate to the audience and purpose  
ii. **mostly** structures information and ideas according to the task instructions | *Demonstrates **knowledge of the Punic Wars and its impact on Roman expansion** through chosen project option  
*Product is organized clearly  
*Product meets **most** project expectations (based on project option) |
| 7-8 *Exceeding*   | i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is **completely** appropriate to the audience and purpose  
ii. structures information and ideas **completely** according to the task instructions | *Demonstrates **in-depth and detailed knowledge of the Punic Wars and its impact on Roman expansion** through chosen option  
*Includes **additional quality creative ideas** to support their learning and understanding (based on project option)  
*Follows and incorporates **all** expectations (based on project option) |