**PERSIA**

Directions: You will be making a PERSIA poster based on your city-state. This poster will incorporate much information as your group believes necessary to outduel your rival city-state. I will provide you with books and websites that may be useful to you. You will need to cite your work in the process. You will be receiving an individual grade as well as a team grade for this project. Your individual grade will reflect the effort I see as well as a grade given by your team members. This PERSIA will require extensive research. You will need to provide a work cited page in MLA format with your PERSIA The more you dive into the research of your city state the better off you will be. May the odds be ever in your favor.

**PERSIA Model**

*Political, Economic, Religious, Social, Intellectual, Area*

**Political Influences:**

• Structure

• War

• Treaties

• Courts/Laws

• Leaders

• Popular participation

• Loyalty to leader

**Economic Influences:**

• State control of trade/industry

• Agriculture/Industry importance

• Labor systems

• Levels of technology

• Levels of international trade

• Gender and slaves

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| **Categories** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** | **Notes** |
| Organization | **10** |  |  |
| Research | **10** |  |  |
| Political | **5** |  |  |
| Economic | **5** |  |  |
| Religious | **5** |  |  |
| Social | **5** |  |  |
| Intellectual | **5** |  |  |
| Geographic | **5** |  |  |

• Money system

**Religious Influences:**

• Importance on societal interaction

• Holy books

• Beliefs/teachings

• Conversion – role of missionaries

• Sin/salvation

• Deities

**Social Influences**:

• Family order –patriarchal, matriarchal

• Gender relations – role of women, children

• Social classes – slavery

• Entertainment

• Life styles

**Intellectual Influences – The Arts**:

• Art and music

• Writing and literature

• Philosophy

• Math/science

• Education

• Inventions

**Area – Geographic Influences**:

• Location

• Physical

• Movement

**City State Flag**

Directions: You will be making a flag based on the history and themes of your city-state. Accompanying the flag will be a 500 word essay describing the meaning of the flag as it relates to your city-state. This essay will be half of the total grade with the flag itself representing the other half. Research is your friend, the more in depth and detailed the symbolism in the flag is the better you will do. You will be receiving an individual grade as well as a team grade for this project. Your individual grade will reflect the effort I see as well as a grade given by your team members. This city-state flag will require extensive research. The more you dive into the research of your city state the better off you will be. You will need to provide a work cited page in MLA format with your flag and paper. May the force be with you.

I will provide you with a poster board for a flag, markers, rulers, and scissors. Anything else you need you will have to provide for your team.

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| **Categories** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** | **Notes** |
| Creativity | 10 |  |  |
| Organization | 5 |  |  |
| Symbolism and Meaning | 10 |  |  |
| Essay | 25 |  |  |
| Research | 10 |  |  |

**Sale of the City-State**

Directions: You will be selling real estate in your city-state to Mr. Murray. He is a prospective buyer of property in either Athens or Sparta. Your presentations will be the deciding factor for him in making his living decision. You need to sell the benefits and qualities of your city-state while exposing some of the issues with the rival city-state. The majority of your presentation will be about the great aspects of why Mr. Murray should buy in Athens or Sparta, but a piece of the presentation should address why Mr. Murray would not want to live in the rival city state. Quality research is an important factor in creating this presentation. You will need to provide a work cited page in MLA format with your flag and paper.

The length of the presentation will be 10-15 minutes.

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| **Categories** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** | **Notes** |
| Persuasive Argument | 15 |  |  |
| Organization | 10 |  |  |
| Creativity | 5 |  |  |
| Counter Argument | 10 |  |  |
| Presentation | 10 |  |  |
| Time Requirement | 5 |  |  |