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**Minecraft Rubric**

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| **CATEGORY** | **(4) Excellent** | **(3) Good** | **(2) Almost** | **(1) Not Yet** |
| **Attractiveness & Organization** | The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information. | The brochure has attractive formatting and well-organized information. | The brochure has well-organized information. | The brochure's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader. |
| **Content**  **Accuracy** | The brochure has all of the required information  (see checklist) and some additional information | The brochure has all of the required information  (see checklist). | The brochure has most of the required information  (see checklist). | The brochure has little of the required information  (see checklist). |
| **Writing**  **Mechanics** | All of the writing is done in complete sentences. Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure. | Most of the writing is done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure. | Some of the writing is done in complete sentences. Some of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure. | Most of the writing is not done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are not correct throughout the brochure. |
| **Graphics**  **and**  **Pictures** | The graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics. | The graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text. | The graphics go well with the text, but there are too few. | The graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen. |
| **Sources** | There are many citations from a variety of sources accurately listed on the brochure. | There are some citations from a variety of sources accurately listed on the brochure. | There are a few citations accurately listed on the brochure. | Incomplete citations are listed on the brochure. |

Minecraft/PowerPoint Checklist

**Slide 1 (Rome/By…/Period…)**

1. In the Middle is the word Rome.
2. At the bottom is your name and period

**Slide 2 (Geography)**

Place a map of Rome on this slide explaining the importance of the rivers. The positive and negative effects of the placement of Rome. (Resources, weather, mountains, etc.)

1. Find a picture on the Internet.
2. Put the mouse over the top of the picture and click the right mouse button.
3. Select copy from the menu.
4. Then click the right mouse button in this box and choose paste from the menu to place your picture here.
5. Use the black square handles to resize your picture.

**Slide 3 (Founding of Rome)**:

This slide will explain how Rome became the empire it was.

1. Describe the legends (City of Troy and Romulus and Remus)
2. Explain their civilization (Greeks, Etruscans, how they set up legions)

**Slide 4 (Republic of Rome):**

Explain how Rome formed their Republic rule.

1. Different Classes
2. Law System
3. Justice System
4. Punic Wars (3 of them)
5. Twelve Tables

**Slide 5 (Republic to Empire):**

Explain how the social classes caused the downfall of the republic and what changes occurred to create a new Empire. Be sure to explain the accomplishments that help each ruler form their government.

1. Government of Julius Caesar (rise/fall)
2. Government of Anthony and Cleopatra (rise/fall)
3. Government of Octavian (rise/fall)
4. Government of Augustus (rise/fall)
5. Government of Trajan (rise/fall)
6. Tarquin the Proud (rise/fall)
7. Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus
8. Cicero
9. Five Good Emperors

**Slide 6 (Family & Culture)**

Explain how the Roman families lived and the culture of this empire.

1. Family life
2. Women’s Role
3. Slavery
4. Religion
5. Science
6. Art/Architecture
7. Literature
8. Theatre/Language

**Slide 7 (Fall of Rome)**

Explain how the Roman Empire fell

1. Government
2. Economy
3. Invasions

**Slide 8 (New Rome)**

Explain how the division of Rome led to the new Rome.

1. Constantinople
2. Culture
3. Justinian Rule
4. Theodora
5. Legal Reform
6. Arts
7. Military

**Slide 9 (Sources):**

Your sources go here:

a)     When you use information from a web page, write the entire web address. Example: [www.mssenhen.net](http://www.mssenhen.net)

b)     When you use information from a book, list the title and the author. Example: Kids Go Seattle by Donna Bergman

c)      When you use information from an encyclopedia list the title, volume number, and year. Example: World Book Encyclopedia, Volume 3, 1999