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## ANCIENT GREECE UNIT: Research Blog Project

Your blog will contain *at least 5 posts*:

1. **Introduce your topic:** In this post, you will introduce readers to your broad topic and explain why you have decided to research it. What about it grabbed your attention? What *specifically* interests you? What do you expect to discover? (100+ words)  
Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Research questions:** Every good research paper has multiple questions that it is trying to answer. Please develop at least 3 good questions that fall under the category of your topic. (50+ words)  
Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Sources:** Now that you have done some research, list 4 sources—in proper citation format—that you plan on using. Also provide links to these sources. At least one of these sources should be a **book**. Give a brief description of what each source is and why it is useful and trustworthy. (100+ words)  
Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Preview:** Give your readers a preview of what they can expect to read in your final post. What fascinating things have you discovered so far? What struck you as interesting? After doing all your research, have you decided to focus on your topic or on something slightly different? (150+ words)  
Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Final post:** This post will serve as the majority of your grade and the “research paper” portion of the project. If you wish, you may break this post up into several smaller posts. (800+ words)  
Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want an example of what each post should look like, check out my example blog at: [www.caitlinbarry.com/greeceblog](http://www.caitlinbarry.com/greeceblog)

### Multimedia Requirement:

The cool thing about a blog is that you can easily include multimedia (images, videos, sound, music) in your writing. You should plan to include **at least four pieces of multimedia** in your blog, and some of you will include many more!

### Note About Homework:

During the Greece unit, which is about a month and a half, you will have almost no other homework. This blog will be done mostly at home—we will only have 2 or 3 days in class to work on it. This gives you the opportunity to practice independence and time management. You will also be required to **comment on your classmates' blogs** from time to time.

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