

# What's Your Style?

We've all got our own style...a way that we feel most comfortable doing things. While some of us would love to be in the spotlight for all the world to see, others might shine the most when they are working behind the scenes. This project will give you a chance to show-off what you know in your own best way!

**TASK:** Choose one of the following options to show us everything you know about the ancient civilizations of Latin America. You may work with up to two partners, but remember: If you share the work, you share the grade.

If you have any questions about these assignments, please ask me...I'm happy to help!

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## CALLING ALL TECHNO-TALENTS!

You work for a travel company, and your boss needs you to create a website to advertise vacations to visit the ruins of the ancient Mayas, Aztecs, and Incas. Be sure that your website includes the following facts for each civilization:

- \* location/geography in Latin America
- \* daily life of the ancients
- \* the civilization's greatest achievements
- \* arts/music
- \* pictures and descriptions of ruins
- \* How should tourists pack for their visit?

You may also want to include links to other websites that can provide tourists with more information about these ancient cultures.

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## Artistic Flair?

Do the same project as Techno-Talents (see above), but instead of creating a website, make three different posters advertising each of the three ancient civilizations.

Detail requirements are the same. Please include:

- \* location/geography in Latin America
- \* daily life of the ancients
- \* the civilization's greatest achievements
- \* arts/music
- \* pictures and descriptions of ruins
- \* How should tourists pack for their visit?

Use your talents with colors and artistry to attract all eyes to your posters...and to make us all want to board the next plane heading south!

## Have an Ear for Music?

You all know how singing about photosynthesis can make the facts stick in your head. Now make a song that will make the Mayas, Aztecs, and Incas unforgettable! Your song can be an original rap, original song, or a song based on one you already know. No matter what the tune might be, they will all have four sections:

**Section one** will have at least three facts about the **Mayas**

**Section two** will have at least three facts about the **Aztecs**

**Section three** will have at least three facts about the **Incas**

**Section four** will be about what they all have in common (at least two things)

Type out all lyrics, and remember to include the name of the song that YOUR song is based on. Be ready to perform this little number on the day you turn it in...choreography is encouraged!

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## Slide into Ancient Latin America...

Imagine that you just came back from a vacation in Latin America. While you were there, you took pictures of geography and artifacts connected to the Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs. Put together a google slide presentation sharing all of the things you saw and learned.

**Your slide presentation should include pictures and facts on each slide.**

1. You took **at least one** picture of EACH civilization's ruins. Include these pictures AND name the location (country) of each of the ruins.
2. What did you learn about daily life of EACH of these ancient civilizations?
3. Share a picture you "took" of an artifact connected to EACH civilization's greatest achievements. Describe what it is and how it was used.
4. If people watching the presentation decide to take the same trip, what sorts of things should they pack?

Wouldn't it be interesting if you could photoshop yourself into these "vacation" photos? It's not required, but it would be fun to see!

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*Final projects will be shared in class on \_\_\_\_\_*