Mapping Trade in the Roman Empire
World History and Geography I

Requirements:

1. Each team will draw a large and colorful map of the Roman Empire, at least 2' x 3' in size. Your map should be neat and clean, accurate, and well-executed. Be careful and do a good job, but don't waste time or your will group will probably not have time to finish the project in class.

2. Cooperation among group members will have a lot to do with the quality of your final project. The quality of the project will determine your grade. Each member of the group will share the same grade for this project.

3. On each map, identify the major trade routes, the major cities, and the various regions of the empire (such as Gaul and Egypt).

4. On each map, identify the major trade goods which were produced in various parts of the empire. Develop colorful symbols for trade goods to place on your map (do not use names). Provide a key which identifies the symbols you used. To keep the map from getting too crowded, limit the trade goods to the following: Cheese, Gold, Grain, Ham, Hides & leather, Iron, Marble, Medicines, Perfume, Silks, Spices, Tin, Wine, Wool .

5. On your map, also place a mileage scale and a directional arrow indicating North. Give your map a large, very visible title such as "Trade Routes of the Roman Empire."

6. In the bottom right corner of your map, identify your team members.

Grading:

A. All members of the team will receive the same grade for the project.

B. All of the requirements listed above must be met to receive a grade of 'A'.

C. Points will be deducted for any missing requirements.

D. This project is worth 100 points.

Project Grading Criteria
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Grade_____

Team Members:

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5 points are deducted for each check mark:

___ Overall neatness   ___ Clean

___ Accurate   ___ Well-executed lettering

___ Well-executed symbols   ___ Well-executed coloring

___ Cleanly cut, straight edges   ___ Well-executed lines/boundaries

___ Trade routes   ___ Major cities

___ Major regions   ___ Colorful trade goods symbols

___ Key to symbols   ___ Required goods identified

___ Mileage scale   ___ Directional arrow

___ Clearly visible title   ___ Names in bottom right