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The trip to ancient linguistics

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Introduction

    Hello! We need your help! We look for researchers of ancient linguistics who will help the european University to find out the facts of indian, arabic, romanian and greek liinguistics and define the role of ancient linguistics for its further development.

Tasks

You are famous european researchers of ancient linguistics.   And your university has given you a special task to conduct a research of indian, greak, romanian and arabian linguistics.
You will make a virtual trip to diiferent ancient places, will know the
names of people who found out different approaches of linguistics in
ancient times, you will see the development of those countries at that
period of time and you define the main achievements of ancient
linguistics and its influence on modern approaches.   You will use your research to prepare your persuasive paper to report your findimgs. It will be an article for a scientific journal of linguistics.   As a team you will make a PowerPoint Presentation to report to the community and offer your point of view at this problem.   Good luck in your research!

Process

step 1. (2 weeks)Devide into 4 groups:Group 1 analyzes the information about indian linguisticsGroup 2 analyzes the information about greek linguisticsGroup 3 analyzes the information about romanian linguisticsGroup 4 analyzes the information about arabian linguisticsAfter that you should present your information in PowerPoint presentations. Your presentations should include: 1) the information about civilizations2) the information about the development of civilizations3) the information about the names who began studies of linguistics4) the information about the achievements of linguistic studies at that period of timeStep 2: (1 week)Analyze the information presented on youtube video (part - Introduction and Task) and be ready to have brainstorming discussion devoted to the birth of language studies Step 3 (2 weeks)You should write a coolective paper for a scientific journal of linguistics devoted to the influence of ancient linguistics on it's further development.Your paper should be for no less than 5-7 pagesYou should write an annotation for 1 passageYou should suggest your article to the students of other groups to evaluate your article using the poll presented on the page Evaluation.

Evaluation

here you can see the table with different kinds of your job's evaluation.

Category and Score	Beginning	Developing	Very good	Examplary	Score
To carry out independent research on the computer	Can access links to find out information.	Can access links and browse through subsequent pages from those links	Can access all the links and find out relevant information relating to the task.	Can access all the links and scan the information to extract key points.	10
Ability to participate in discussions	Struggles to contribute to group discussions	Beginning to listen to others and can put own ideas forward	Is willing to share ideas and respects others opinions	Holds leadership in discussions and is able to keep purposeful discussion flowing.	10
Power Point	Includes less than 10 slides with very little information and graphics. Very little appeal to audiences.	Includes 10 slides with information and few grapics. Little appeal to audience.	Includes 15 slides with some information and some graphics. Somewhat appealing to audience.	Includes 20 slides with information and graphics. Very appealing to audience	20
An article for a scientific journal	The article is not completed and contains a lot of grammar and spelling mistakes. it is not well structured.	The article as not very informative but contains less grammar errors	The article is rather informative and contains no more than 5 grammar errors.	the article is logically structured and contains no more than 1 -2 grammar errors.	10
				Total Score	

Conclusion

Now you have come to the end of your journey to the world of ancient liniguistics.Congrats, hooray, let's celebrate, you've done a good job and your project looks great!Thanks a lot for your participation in this project!

Teacher Page

Hello teachers,
Welcome to my WebQuest. A major reason for creating this WebQuest is because of today's push for a more global look. The students in our classrooms will be getting jobs that have not yet been created and these jobs could take them all over the world.Enjoy this webquest!!!

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