**Greek Persona Movie Poster Directions**

In the coming days, you’ll create a movie poster that is based on a pretend movie being made about a person from Greek history. You get to choose who your “movie” will be about, but you must include some specific elements. Remember: You’re making a movie poster. So, some of the language you use will be adapted for this purpose.

Follow the steps below to complete your Greek Persona Movie Poster.

1. **Choose a partner from this class with whom you will complete this project.** Choose wisely! You’ll be working with this person for several days. If you wish to work alone, you may do so. However, you’ll be required to submit the same amount of work as the other partner groups.
2. **Choose the Ancient Greek person that your “movie” will be based on.**  You are to choose from the list below:
   * Alexander the Great
   * Hannibal
   * Homer
   * Leonidas the Brave
   * Aristotle
   * Plato
   * Pericles
   * Socrates
   * Sophocles

Before choosing, you and your partner should peruse the books/information provided. Base your decision on interest and information access.

1. **Take notes on your Ancient Greek person.** Write down information about the person that answers the following questions:
   1. What is his name?
   2. When was he born?
   3. When did he die?
   4. Who were major influences in his life? Name people and tell why.
   5. Where did he live? Where did he rule? What other places impacted his actions/choices?
   6. What is he known for?
   7. What is a maxim that summarizes his life?
2. **Choose a program to complete your movie poster.** It is probably easiest to complete this in MS Publisher or MS PowerPoint, but if you prefer a different program, make sure you can work on it at school AND you have printing capabilities.
3. **Add the required elements to your movie poster.** Each poster should have the following:
   1. Title
   2. Starring characters (at least 5, including main character)
   3. In association with… (places or things that were significant)
   4. Copyright (birth and death dates)
   5. Synopsis Statement & Summary
   6. Primary source pictures (at least 3)
   7. Directed by (your names)
4. **Print your work.** You will need to print your work on a color printer. You can print here at school or on a printer at home. If you print at school, make sure you follow the procedures and rules for printing as explained by the teacher.
5. **Frame and annotate your work.** Paste/tape your movie poster onto a larger piece of construction paper. Center it on the construction paper so you have plenty of room to write around the poster. You need to explain every element of the poster. Be sure to annotate the following:
   1. Pictures – tell what each picture is of
   2. Dates – explain what the dates mean
   3. People/characters – give information about who each person is
   4. Places – explain why each place is significant
6. **Hang your poster for all to see!** We’ll display the posters in the hallway and use the gallery walk to give/receive feedback. Make sure you’ve completed all the previous steps correctly. Your peers will have a chance to weigh-in on your work!