

Compare and Contrast: Ancient Pottery of Jordan and Native North Carolina

Course:

Instructor:

Task: For this assignment, you will research pottery styles from Native North Carolina and compare them with pottery styles from the Jordan Valley.

You will:

- Research pottery using the [Ancient North Carolinians Virtual Museum](#) website and the [Levantine Ceramics Project](#) website.
- Analyze both shape and design of each region
- Complete the guided note-taking worksheet
- Create a Google Site reflecting your research using text and images

Part 1: How to Analyze Pottery

- Watch: [James Osborne | Ancient Pottery for Beginners: Why Archaeologists Study Ceramics](#)
 - As you watch, pay attention to:
 - Shapes
 - Sizes
 - Materials
 - Designs/art styles
 - Purpose of the artifact

Part 2: Conduct Research

Directions:

- Open the [Graphic Organizer here](#).
 - Make sure that you carefully follow the directions on the graphic organizer.
 - Do not copy and paste information into the graphic organizer. All information must be in your own words.
 - Be aware: many of your responses will be long. Make sure you answer all of the questions asked!
- Use the links provided on the graphic organizer to fully answer each question. You do not need to use any other resources other than the links provided.

Part 3: Create a Google Site

Directions:

1. Ensure that you are logged into your school account.
2. Go to sites.google.com
3. Open a new Google Site.
4. Create a 5 page website (including the homepage) following the guidelines below.
 - ◆ Your Google Site will consist of:
 - An overarching theme for the entire website
 - Clear, easy-to-follow formatting.
 - Correct grammar and spelling
 - No copy and pasting from any other sources
5. When you are finished, don't forget to hit "Published" at the top right of your Google Site.

Resources for help using Google Sites:

- [How to Use Google Sites 2020 - Tutorial for Beginners](#) (video)
- [Google Sites Tutorial](#) (video)
- [The Ultimate Google Sites Tutorial \[+ Examples\]](#) (text)

Google Site Guidelines:

- 1 homepage
 - This page should have:
 - Your name
 - Website title
 - A least 1 image
- 1 page about how to analyze pottery and why it is important to archaeologists
 - This page should have:
 - Website title
 - At least 1 paragraph of information
 - At least 3 images
 - Works Cited
- 1 page about Ancient Jordan pottery
 - This page should have:
 - Website title
 - 5-6 sentence description of each period covered in the graphic organizer
 - [Neolithic](#) (approx 8500-4500 BC)
 - [Bronze Age](#) (approx 3200-1200 BC)
 - [Early Roman/Nabatean](#) (approx 400 BC-100 AD)

- [Byzantine](#) (approx 324 - 636 AD)
 - [Early Islamic - Umayyad/Abbasid](#) (approx 661-800s AD)
 - At least 3 small images that best represent *each* period from the [Levantine Ceramics Project](#) website(15 total)
 - Works Cited
- 1 page about Ancient North Carolina pottery
 - This page should have:
 - Website title
 - 5-6 sentence description for each period covered in the graphic organizer
 - [Woodland Pots \(500 B.C. – A.D. 1600\)](#)
 - [Mississippian Pots \(A.D. 1000 – 1600\)](#)
 - At least 3 small images that best represent *each* period from the [Ancient North Carolinians Virtual Museum](#) website (6 total)
 - Works Cited
- 1 page reflection that answers:
 - 1) During your research of ancient pottery, what did you find the most interesting?
 - 2) How do these two periods of pottery compare and contrast?
 - 3) Elaborate how pottery reflects how humans interact and survive in the world.
 - This page should have:
 - Website title
 - At least 3 paragraphs of information
 - At least 3 images