**Photo Story – China Edition!**

Greetings Historians! Each of you has been assigned a very important aspect of ancient Chinese culture and history. For this project, you must research this topic and then use the information you gather to create a detailed documentary about your topic. Your documentary should discuss the important people, events and details regarding your topic in history.

The program you will be using to create this documentary will be PhotoStory 3. A historical documentary is where the historian becomes the STORY TELLER, and just like in a good storybook, there are illustrations of primary and secondary sources to go along with the story being told. We will be creating the project in class, however, in order to create your documentary you will need to work on your own to complete additional tasks.

To complete this PhotoStory project, you will need to

1. Collect a minimum of **15** pictures, that will visually help you tell your story.
2. Create a script of the narration you will use in your documentary. This script should be typed and display your research in a creative, clear, and accurate way. Think of your script like a movie/play script that includes the “lines” to be spoken during each of your photos. It’s like telling a story about your project and then dividing that story into bits that are to be spoken over each of your photos.
3. Add custom effects, such as transitions, motion and special editing to make your documentary professional and engaging.
4. Record a clear and professional “voice-over” narration using equipment provided.
5. Add custom music to your documentary to add the appropriate “tone” throughout your story.
6. You will also need to create a five- question multiple choice video quiz/slide to go along with your project that asks simple multiple choice questions based on information discussed in your documentary.
7. Finally, an MLA bibliography of at least **5 sources** must be turned in with your project.

It is expected that this project be worked on as homework during the coming week. Your bibliography, script, pictures and quiz should all be completed and uploaded to OneDrive by **Wednesday March 7th**. Your completed PhotoStory documentary will be presented on **Tuesday, March 20th**. Lights, Camera…Action!

**PhotoStory3 Grade Sheet**

15 Pictures **15pts** Earned:

Narration **20pts** Earned:

Visual Quality/Editing **20pts** Earned:

Script/Addresses Topic **20pts** Earned:

Bibliography **10pts** Earned:

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