Roman Villa or Mosaic Display Project

Each student must create either:

- **Roman Mosaic Picture** – Romans lived in houses called “villas” and the walls and floors of their villas were decorated with “mosaics”. A mosaic is a picture or decoration made of small, usually colored pieces of inlaid stone, glass, or tile. Mosaics generally showed scenes from everyday life or scenes celebrating their gods.
  - Information on “how-to” make a mosaic and materials needed can be found at: [www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/romans.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/romans.shtml)
  - Your mosaic must include a title and information on the “subject” of your mosaic.

- **Roman Villa Display** – The wealthiest Romans lived in beautiful homes called “villas”. Design your own villa. For inspiration conduct a web search for examples of what Roman villas looked like.
  - Information on “how-to” make a Roman villa and materials needed can be found at: [www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/romans.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/romans.shtml)
  - Your Roman villa must include detailed labels of various places within the villa.

- See rubric for detailed project requirements.

- All projects will be orally presented on the due date.

**You may work with ONE partner for this project. However, make sure you choose a partner you can get together with OUTSIDE of class AND is going to be an equal partner.**

**Due Dates:**
1. Project Topic Choice Due Date:
2. Half-Way Point Due Date:
   - Worth 4 points on rubric – I want to see notes: sketches of display, facts you are going to label and include in your project.
3. Final Presentation Due Date:

**If you are having trouble getting your project done and/or obtaining needed supplies, YOU MUST see me immediately!**

    Whichever your project choice have fun and get creative!