

## **Ancient Ancestors Quick Reference Pamphlet**

Over the past week, we have discussed the many ancient ancestors that came before us. From the dawn of *Ardipithecus ramidus*, until the most recent stage of *Homo sapien sapiens*, human kind has slowly developed over that past 4 million years. In this project, you will be given one ancient ancestor to focus on. Your job is to create a quick reference pamphlet that both shows and explains the main points of a specific ancestor. Your pamphlet should contain the following aspects:

- 1.) Create a colorful title page that includes some type of representation of your ancient ancestor (picture, drawing, etc.).
- 2.) On the inside front cover, create a timeline that shows the time period in which your ancient ancestor lived. This timeline should be color coded to show exactly where your ancient ancestor fits in over the past 4 million years.
- 3.) In the middle of the pamphlet, you should describe all of the important characteristics of your ancient ancestor (refer to your ancient ancestors quick reference graphic organizers). In this section, you will also want to include some drawings and/or pictures that help to show these important characteristics.
- 4.) On the inside back cover, explain how your ancient ancestor differs from previous ancient ancestors (again refer to your ancient ancestors quick reference graphic organizer).
- 5.) On the back of your pamphlet, create a world map and key that shows the locations of all of our ancient ancestors, and be sure that the key is color coded (for an example, see the map on page 95 of your textbook).
- 6.) Finally, make sure that your pamphlet contains plenty of color, pictures/drawings, and titles for each specific section.

Your ancient ancestors quick reference pamphlet will be due on \_\_\_\_\_, and will be worth 300 points (150 class work points and 150 homework points).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Ancient Ancestors Quick Reference Pamphlet Rubric**

- \_\_\_\_\_/50 Created a colorful title page that included some type of representation of the ancient ancestor.
- \_\_\_\_\_/50 Inside front cover contained a timeline that shows the time period in which the ancient ancestor lived, and was color-coded to show where the ancestor fits in over the past 4 million years.
- \_\_\_\_\_/50 Middle of pamphlet described all of the important characteristics of the ancient ancestor and has pictures or drawings that help to illustrate these characteristics.
- \_\_\_\_\_/50 Inside back cover explains how the ancient ancestor differs from previous ancient ancestors.
- \_\_\_\_\_/50 The back of the pamphlet contains a color-coded world map and key that shows the location of all of our ancient ancestors.
- \_\_\_\_\_/50 Pamphlet is colorful, contains pictures and/or drawings, and has a title for each specific section.

\_\_\_\_\_/300

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\_\_\_\_\_ Letter Grade

Comments: