

AFRICAN MASK



You are to create a mask that resembles an actual African mask. You will research masks and then create your own based on this research. Below are instructions on how to complete this project.

Due Date: Your mask and the materials listed below are due on **Monday, JANUARY 8. You will make a presentation to the class about your mask when we return from Winter Break!** This assignment must be completed on time by everyone. Those who do not complete it will get detention until it is completed and the grade for this assignment will be an F. See due dates for parts of the project on other side. Check off each set of instructions as you complete that part of the project:

_____ Use the Internet, encyclopedia, other reference materials available at your school library, local public library, or at home research African masks. Identify a mask you would like to recreate. Print out or copy the materials you find on the Internet or at the library and staple that research to this paper. You need the sketch the mask itself and copy down the information needed on your “Museum Card” – see below.

_____ Using materials around your house (cardboard, paper, paper bags, crayons, color pencils, markers, twigs, leaves, etc...) recreate the African mask referred to in your research.

_____ Present your project to the class, briefly explaining who used the mask, when it was created, and what it was used for in African life, what the Africans used to make the mask, and what I used to make the mask. Include this information on a 4 x 6 “Museum Card.” This card will be posted next to your project.

Your name and period must be on ALL parts of the project.

Please see other side for scoring rubric.

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AFRICAN MASK PROJECT

The following parts of this project are worth the specified points. Please consider your work and self-assess each of the parts listed below.

- Research materials are complete and attached to this project sheet.
- Mask resembles the mask described in the research.
- Student prepares information on a 4 x 6 “Museum Card” citing who used the mask, when it was created, and what it was used for in African life, what the Africans used to make the mask, and what I used to make the mask. Include this information on a 4 x 6 “Museum Card.” This card will be posted next to your project.
- Worth 100 points!

The BEST web site....you can see many different masks. Click the mask and you will get a brief history of the mask and the location in Africa where this mask was worn.

<http://www.artyfactory.com/africanmasks/design/design.htm>

http://www.rebirth.co.za/african_mask_basic%20forms.htm

http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/africa/make_an_african_mask.htm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African_traditional_mask

<http://my-ecoach.com/resources/masks/>