

Mlnarik, Fall 2011

Alexander the Great iPad Activity

Task: Create an *Explain Everything* presentation using the iPad in which you evaluate Alexander the Great.

Your presentation must complete one of these statements:

- Alexander the Great was a hero because
- Alexander the Great was a villain because . . .

You must provide **at LEAST five** strong pieces of specific evidence to support your statement.

Your presentation should include both **visuals** and typed **text** information. You will share these presentations during the second half of the class period.

To prepare ahead you will need to do some research. Consider these sources as possible references:

- Your textbook
- Prep's Library Databases <http://tinyurl.com/3kfouvx>
 - Login—passkey cassem09
 - Use your regular Prep username and password
 - Choose Britannica—search Alexander the Great
 - Choose History Study Center—search Alexander the Great
 - Choose Oxford Reference—search Alexander the Great
- Other websites:
 - <http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/history/alexander.htm>
 - <http://www.boisestate.edu/courses/westciv/alexander/>
 - <http://www.ancientmacedonia.com/AlexandertheGreat.html>

PREPARATION:

In order to be prepared to use our work time efficiently and effectively, you will need to come to class prepared. Send yourself an EMAIL to your Prep email in which you answer the following questions and complete the following information.

1. Do you think Alexander the Great was a hero or a villain?
2. What are your five best reasons to support that position and where did you find the evidence to support that view?

Reason 1: Place I found that reason:

Reason 2: Place I found that reason:

Reason 3: Place I found that reason:

Reason 4: Place I found that reason:

Reason 5: Place I found that reason

3. List the urls for the images you will use. Be sure to copy and paste them so they are accurate.