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News Article



**“Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Kids uncover ancient coins that are older than dirt!”**

Have you ever thought you had a certain flair for catching people’s attention? Or maybe you have found yourself reading the newspaper thinking, I could do a better story! Well, now is your chance! You have selected to write a news article outlining the Ancient Roman Coin project.

To make your news story great, try to include the following things:

- A catchy title, one that will interest the reader.
- A news article that covers the “5 W’s”: who, what, when, where, why, and how of our project.
- Be sure to use proper grammar, capital letters, good topic sentences, and vivid details to get the reader to the point of almost looking over your shoulder!
- At least 3 paragraphs, but no more than 5. Aim to cover everything in 300 words or less.
- Try to include a picture if possible, for a picture is worth 1,000 words, right?!

Your finished product must be typed. Be sure to proofread and spell-check your document. Who knows, your article could be posted online, in the newsletters for your school or your district, the school newspaper, or maybe even be part of an article for a local paper. Be sure to hand in a hard paper copy, as well as your article on disk if possible.