

# Time Magazine's "Ancient Greece Man of the Year"

As the year ends, Time Magazine chooses one person that has been outstanding during the year and features this person in a special addition of their magazine. For the next several days you will be researching great men of ancient Greece. You will be choosing a great man of ancient Greece and writing a 5 paragraph essay, telling why the man deserves the title of "Time Magazine's Man of ancient Greece" This is not a report on the person. It is research and an analysis of why the man was important to Greek history. This means you will need to think about your research.

## The Project consists of:

1. Research and Notes on 3 Ancient Greeks (You will only use 1 man for a 5 paragraph essay)
2. Bibliography of sources used in research (use page 20 -21 in plan book for form)
3. 5 Paragraph essay on why this person deserves "Man of the Year"

## Research and take notes

- Life of the person
- Accomplishments
- How the achievement affects us today
- Get as much information as possible

## Bibliography

- Use your plan book for the form
- Type the bibliography in alphabetical order
- You may use [easybibliography.com](http://easybibliography.com)

## 5 Paragraph Essay

- **Thesis Statement-** \_\_\_\_\_ deserves to be "Time Magazine's Man of the Year because...."
- Paragraph 1 - introduction to the man
  - Thesis statement
  - Dates and facts
  - Facts about what is going on in Greece at the time
  - Show what you know about Greece that pertains to this person
  - The 3 reasons this man was chosen are 1 - 2 -3
- Paragraph 2 - achievements of the man
  - Accomplishments
  - How did history help make this person great
  - What aspects of Greek life did this man change
- Paragraph 3 - How has this man affected our life?
  - Lasting legacies
  - How has this man improved or bettered our life
  - How is his life significant to history
- Paragraph 4 why is this man worthy of this honor

- This is application - think about this and build a case that this man deserves the honor
- Compare this man to someone today
- Paragraph 5 - conclusion
  - Take the most important points and restate them to summarize your research and thoughts

### **Important Instructions**

Notes can be handwritten or typed

Bibliography needs to be typed

5 paragraph paper needs to be typed in 12 point font (no fancy fonts or colors)

**Most of this is to be done in class.**

**Due Dates** - Research and Bibliography due Friday after class -December 10

Rough Draft of paper due after class Friday-December 10

Final Copy of 5 paragraph Essay due after class - Friday December 17

### **5 Paragraph essay help**

A paragraph must have a minimum of 5 sentences (one topic- 2 or 3 facts and one conclusion)

Vary your types of sentences (simple- compound and complex)

Use the thesis provided

Stay away for using "I" no personal pronouns in writing an essay. **Don't say the person I chose..**

### **Rubric**

Notes .....30 points (10 points each set)

Bibliography.....10 points

Content in Essay .....50 points

Mechanics..... 10 points

Total .....100 points

### **Possible Men**

Alexander the Great - military genius

Euclid - mathematician

Sophocles - playwright

Plato - Philosopher and teacher

Homer - poet

Herodotus - historian

Themistocles - general military leader

Aristotle - scientist

Archimedes - inventor, mechanical engineer  
Mathematician

Socrates - philosopher, teacher

Pericles - statesman and leader

Hippocrates - doctor

Pythagoras - mathematician

Other

