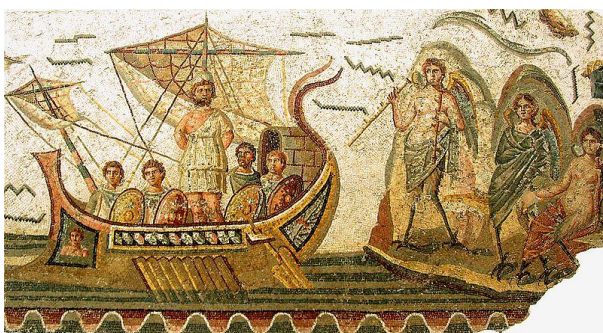


Roman Mosaic Project

--- 5% of total marking period points ---

The Romans are renowned for their beautiful and elaborate use of mosaic floors and wall decorations which they incorporated into their public buildings and domestic homes and villas. From the 2nd century B.C. the Roman mosaics developed from geometric patterns into delicate works of art featuring scenery, animals, portraits, still life and mythological figures. Mosaics were made from small stone tiles of varying colors called "**tesserae**" and cemented together to create beautiful works of art.





Using a **grid and small paper tiles that will be supplied by Mr. Civ**, design and create a Roman mosaic by gluing the



paper tiles onto the grid with a glue stick. You can cut the tiles into any shape as long as you fill the grid box with a correspondingly shaped tile. You may not draw on or color the tiles or make your own tiles unless they are the exact size of those supplied. Leave no more than a small line between any tile pieces if you leave any space at all. You may create a geometric pattern or attempt to make a figure of some kind. You may even incorporate Latin words. Search the internet for further inspiration. You are not expected to create works of art as elaborate as those above. Use

your imagination and do your best. Full credit will be awarded to a **thoughtfully planned design** that is **neatly and completely rendered**.

1 - glue your grid onto a piece of cardboard to give it stability

2 - draw your design onto the grid

3 - glue different colored tiles onto the grid to create your mosaic.