The Famous Four Web Site Project

A Famous Four web site is a **set** of web pages dedicated to **four** famous subjects (people or creatures). Students will be divided into groups of four and each student will be able to select their own famous subject to be included in their group's Famous Four. A subject may be any famous person (movie star, musician, scientist, historic figure, sports star etc) or interesting creature (insect, animal, bird etc).

The Famous Four set of web pages will be built using HTML and CSS (not a commercial program). Students will be taught the basics of HTML and CSS and then given a template set of Famous Four web pages from which they will need to complete their own group's Famous Four.

Each and every individual web page of a Famous Four set will contain a mixture of text, images, formatted tables, and links to other web pages. The creators of each set of pages will be acknowledged and the completed set will be published to the World Wide Web where it will remain, as a tribute to their hard work, for all of eternity. Each web page **must** also contain a list of references used by each student when researching their subject.

At the completion of the project each group will give an oral presentation of their Famous Four web site to the rest of the class. Presentations will involve a talk about each individual subject and about the techniques used to format and link the set of web pages together. The other students and teacher will be able to ask questions during each presentation.

Both the teacher and the students will be involved in the marking of this project. All students will be given a checklist/marking sheet which they will complete while observing the oral presentations. These student grades, in combination with the teacher's observations during the project, will be used to give each student a final mark.

Areas of Assessment:

- Participation
- Ability to work cooperatively in a group situation
- Research skills – ability to collect and summarise content not just cut and paste information
- Web page content and working
- Oral presentation
- Teamwork
- Management Skills
- Originality and initiative
- Content quality