LATIN I – ROMAN DOMVS FLOOR PLAN PROJECT

Now that you've learned a bit about the homes of some Roman families, it's time for you to create a floor plan of your own home – labeled in Latin. Use the terminology we’ve found in CLC Stage One to get you started. Below you will find a variety of other terms to help you create your poster.

clock: horologium
armchair: sella bracchiata
attic: summi domus pars
back door – posticum
basement – hypogeum
bathtub – solium (or) balneum
bed – lectus
bookcase – scrinium
carpet or rug – tapetum
closet – vestiarium
dryer – instrumentum siccatorium
fireplace – focus
guest room – hospitium
lawn – pratum
oven – furnus
porch – pergula
refrigerator – refrigeratorium
shower – balneum
sink – fusorium
stairs – scalae
storey – tabulatum (second storey = tabulatum secundum)
television – televiriorium
window – fenestra

REQUIREMENTS: Create your poster on cardboard or construction paper – NOT notebook paper (an automatic 6 point penalty). The poster must be at least 8 ½ inches by 11 inches – no smaller. You must have at least fifteen separate Latin terms.

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Neatness – 30 points
Accuracy (does it look like a house plan?) - 30 points
Use of Latin (spelling, accuracy of identification, number of references) 30 points
Creativity (is it eye-catching? attractive?) – 10 points