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## FIFTH GRADERS SHARPEN THEIR CRITICAL THINKING AND RESEARCH SKILLS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR LEGACY PROJECT

The fifth grade students of JKHA have immersed themselves in the study of ancient civilizations. They are currently sharpening their critical thinking skills through The Legacy Research Project. Designed to hone students' research skills, the Legacy Research Project also provides an introduction to new research strategies as fifth graders prepare to meet the expectations of research in the Middle School. Students are currently researching a historical figure from ancient civilizations and preparing speeches, which they will present in front of family and friends. Dressed as their historical figures, students will assume the mantles of their ancient personas and teach the audience about their valued legacies. The project culminates in developing a research paper to describe their findings.

