

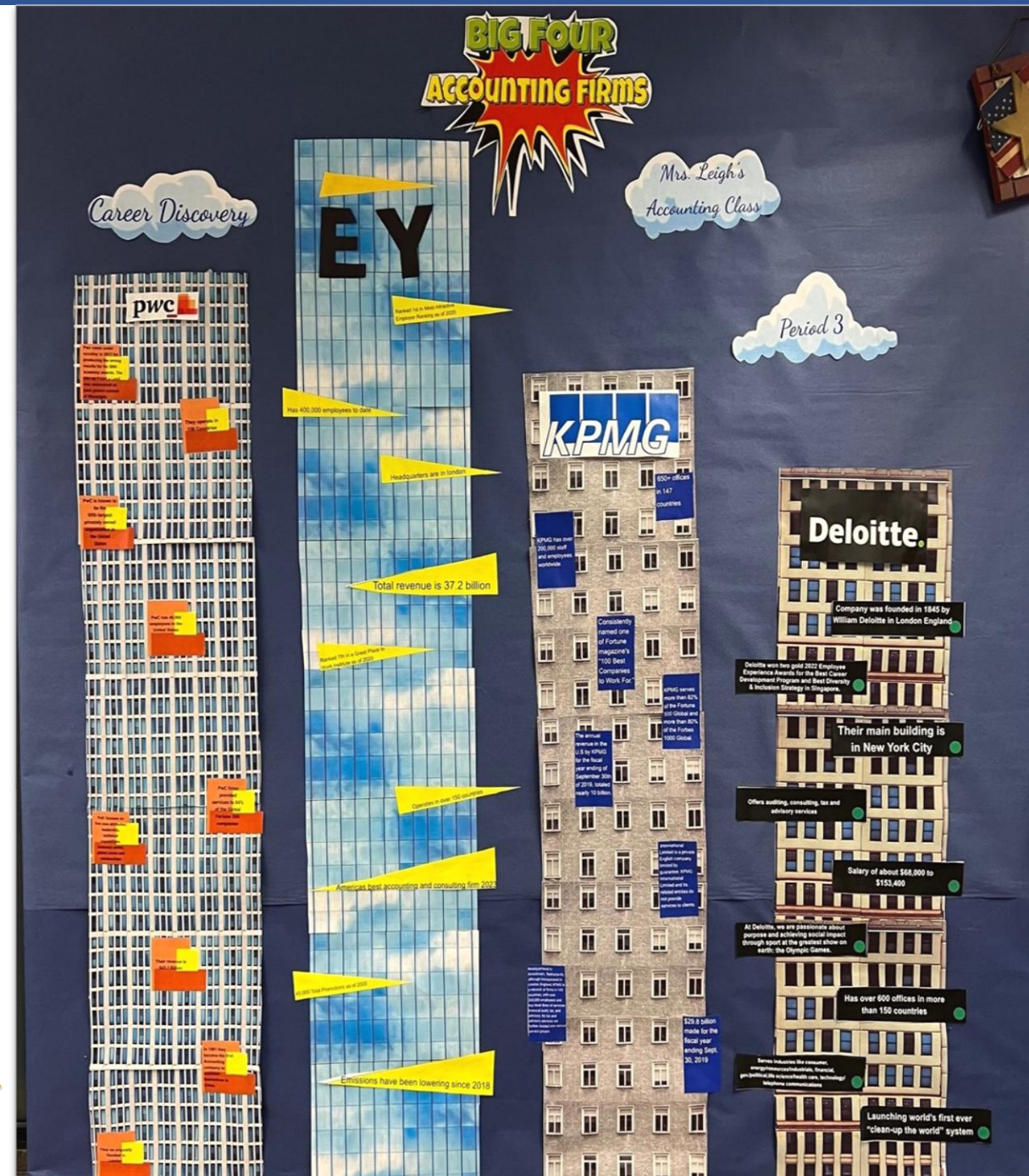
BIG FOUR ACCOUNTING FIRMS CLASS PROJECT

REAL WORLD
DISCOVERY
LESSON!

EXCELLENT
COLLABORATIVE
PROJECT FOR
ACCOUNTING
CLASS!

CAREER
EXPLORATION!

BUSINESS EDUCATION WITH *Denise Leigh*



Big Four Accounting Firms Project & Study



WHO AND WHAT ARE THE BIG FOUR?



Big Four Accounting Firm Project & Study

Search "Big 4 accounting firms" on the Internet and record your findings in three complete sentences below...

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Steps in the Project



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Step #1: Form your team

Step #2: Complete the "COMPANY AUDIT SHEET" working together.

Step #3: Complete the "CAREER COMPONENT"...each member of the group completes one on their own.

Step #4: Construct your BIG FOUR BUILDING

Step #5: With your team, research and record 10-15 pieces of information from each firm on the sides of your building. Each member of your group should participate by selecting information to write on the building. Write neatly and summarize if needed. Only use 3 sides of the building reserving the 4th side for career information.

Step #6: If you are creating a BIG FOUR BUILDING, each member of the group should write a job opening information.

Step #7: Each member of the group should sign your BIG FOUR BUILDING BOX and add it to your classes financial district!

Step #8: Complete the "BIG FOUR FACTS SHEET" by exploring the facts and information from the other 3 Big Four Firms.

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COMPANY AUDIT SHEET



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Website Links for Big Four: [Ernst & Young](#) [PWC](#) [KPMG](#) [Deloitte](#)

What accounting firm are you researching?

What services does your 'Big Four Company' offer to their clients?

What industries do your company serve?

What information were you able to gather about their location for number of offices globally?

What global efforts is this company undertaking?

List 2-3 story captions that are "Trending Now" or "Featured".....

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CAREER COMPONENT



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The BIG FOUR ACCOUNTING FIRMS are everywhere on the globe! They are probably all represented in the largest city near you!

1. What accounting firm did you research?
2. What is the closest big city that hosts an office of that firm?
3. Search the company website to find out more about the firm. The job opening does not have to be at the closest city to you. Talk with your other group members to see if you can find a different job opening.

4. Record the following information about that job opening: (if any of the information asked for is not provided, simply write "N/A")

List the name of the position, educational requirements, experience needed, certifications, salary, etc.

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BIG FOUR FACTS SHEET



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Review the research findings about the three Big Four Accounting Firms that you did not research by reviewing the information on the sides of the buildings. Record 5 facts about each of the other three firms.

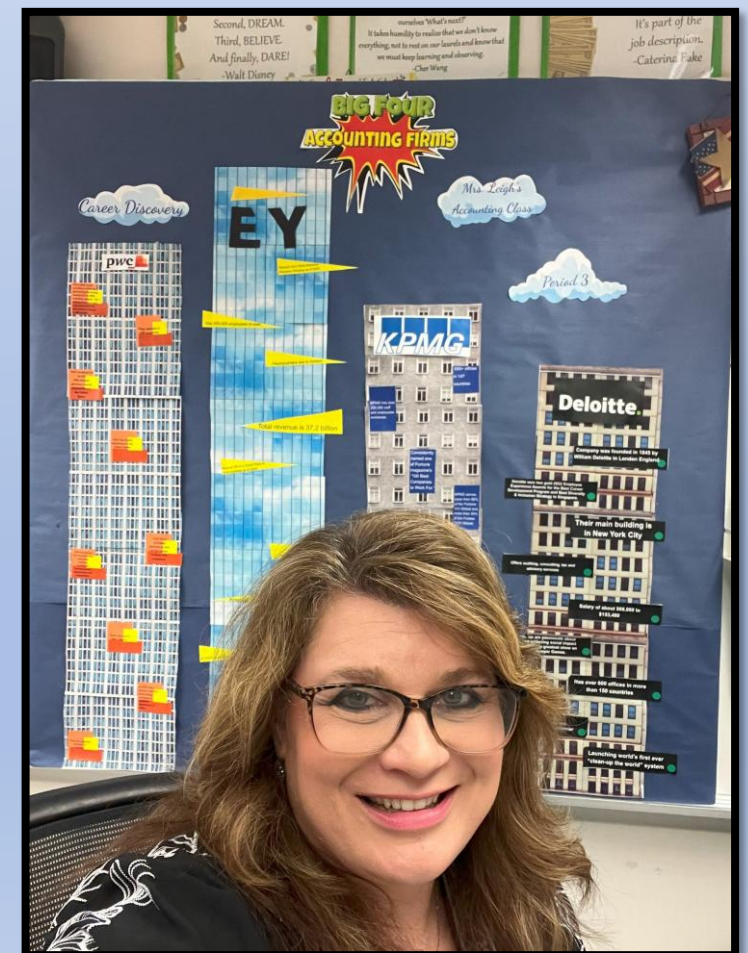
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My students enjoyed a break from the daily grind while still learning so much about the field of Accounting. This is also an excellent opportunity to be creative and crafty in Accounting Class.



Teacher Testimonials



ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC LESSON/PROJECT!!! Students were **actively engaged**, hands on, and **working collaboratively**. Projects came out amazing! **Love Denise's items!**



My Accounting class used this project and "built" Big 4 buildings to add to the "city" my Entrepreneurship students are designing. As always, **Denise's resources are time- and live-saving!**



Our students **enjoyed** this project. We made a few changes to fit our classroom.



This was **very engaging** for my students. They **enjoyed** researching and completing the project.



As always **Denise has incredible resources** when it comes to career explorations in accounting.

Hi! My name is Denise Leigh. I have been teaching Business Education for over 25 years! I love collaborating with business educators all over the world. I am a 2022 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist and relentless lifetime learner and lover of everything education. Engaging students and connecting them to their world is my jam! Thank you for exploring my resources and sharing my passion for BUSINESS EDUCATION!

Denise Leigh is an expert on student-led instruction. She was featured on CBS Pittsburgh for her City Collaborative™ Project-Based Business Education (PBL) Classroom.

