
Unit 4: Ancient Rome (15 Days)

Unit Overview

Objectives:

- 1 Explain and demonstrate how geography influenced the political, social, and economic growth of ancient classical civilizations, including: Rome
- 2 Describe the unique political, economic, religious, social, technological, and cultural contributions of ancient and classical civilizations, including: Rome

National Standard

- 3 Era 3 standards: 3, 4, 5

Day 1

Description:

- 1 Opening quote:

It's a funny thing about life: If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

W. Somerset Maugham

- 2 Brainstorm "Ancient Rome", what do they know about it, can they name any ideas, events, or people from it.
- 3 Present and discuss Lecture Notes 4:1a, 4:1b, 4:1c.
- 4 Assign Activity 1; atlases and student guidance will be needed.
- 5 Discuss correct answers if handed in and completed.

Day 2

Description:

- 1 Opening quote:

Courage is very important. Like a muscle, it is strengthened by use.

Ruth Gordon

- 2 Continue discussion of Lecture Notes 4:2a, 4:2b, 4:3a, 4:3b.
- 3 Read Activity 2.
- 4 Complete written portion of Activity 2 and discuss correct answers.

Day 3

Description:

- 1 Opening quote:

When one door is shut, another opens.

Miguel De Cervantes

- 2 Complete discussion of Lecture Notes 4:3c, 4:3d, 4:3e, 4:3f, 4:3g.
- 3 Start Activity 3 and assign for homework.