

Unit 01: Welcome to Rome!

Content Area: **World Languages**
Course(s): **Latin I H**
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **9 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Latin for the New Millenium - Chapters 1 through 3

Students will gain a basic understanding of the Latin language:

- The Alphabet
- Pronunciation
- 1st/2nd declension nouns and the Present tense of verbs
- Prepositional phrases

Readings include:

- Romulus and Remus
- Comedy readings from Plautus and Terrence.

Cultural concepts include:

- Roman mythology/introduction to Roman history
- The role of the Trojan War in Roman culture
- Comedy as the earliest extant Latin literature
- Gods - Mars, Jupiter and Juno and
- Roman slavery as an institution

Standards:

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.3	Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.A	The Novice-Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

Essential Questions

- Why study Latin?
- Who were the Romans?
- What did the Romans believe about their history?
- How does Latin influence our languages today?
- What are the essential qualities of nouns and verbs in Latin?
- Who were the gods the Romans worshipped?
- How were slaves treated in the Roman world?
- How did the Romans marry and raise children?
- What are some mottos and phrases that incorporate Latin in the modern world?

Content/Skills

Content:

- Basic Roman history/culture
- Latin alphabet
- Pronunciation
- Nouns: gender, number and case
- 1st and 2nd declension nouns - Masculine
- Verbs of the 1st and 2nd conjugations - Present Active
- Principal parts
- Readings from Roman literature

Resources:

- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - pages 1-56
- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - Workbook (Chapters 1-3)