

Unit 02: Disasters - Natural and Manmade in the Roman World

Content Area: **World Languages**
Course(s): **Latin II H**
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **6 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Latin for the New Millenium - Chapters 16 through 18

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The Perfect Tense of all Conjugations
- The Pluperfect Tense of all Conjugations
- The Future Perfect Tense of all Conjugations
- Perfect, Pluperfect and Future Perfect of Sum and Possum
- 4th and 5th Declension Nouns

Readings include:

- Pliny the Younger, "The Eruption of Vesuvias"
- Tacitus, "The Fire at Rome"
- Apuleius, "Cupid and Psyche"

Cultural topics will include:

- Disasters in the Roman World
- The Pax Romana
- Gladiatorial Games
- Cupid and Psyche - Roman tragedy in mythology

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.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.3

Describe people, places, and things.

Essential Questions

- Why was the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii so important in Roman history?
- What was the Pax Romana?
- Why did Nero allegedly burn down parts of Rome?
- How did the Romans respond to disaster?
- Why do so many Greek and Roman myths end badly?
- How do the tenses that comprise the Perfect system in Latin form?
- How are the 4th and 5th Declension of Latin nouns formed?

Content/Skills

Content:

- Basic Roman history/culture (cont.)
- The Perfect System: Perfect, Pluperfect and Future Perfect
- The Perfect System: Perfect, Pluperfect and Future Perfect of Sum and Possum
- 4th and 5th Declension Nouns
- Readings from Roman literature

Resources:

- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - pages 273-330
- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - Workbook (Chapters 16-18)