

# Unit 04: After the Empire: Latin in the Middle Ages

Content Area: **World Languages**  
Course(s): **Latin II H**  
Time Period: **Semester 2**  
Length: **6 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Introduction

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Latin for the New Millenium II- Chapters 1 through 3

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The Present Tense in the Subjunctive Mood of 1st Conjugation Verbs
- Introduction to the Subjunctive Mood and its uses
- The Present Subjunctive of Sum and Possum
- The Present Tense in the Subjunctive Mood of 2nd, 3rd, 3rd-i and 4th Conjugation Verbs
- The Locative Case
- The Imperfect Subjunctive of All Conjugations
- Purpose Clauses and Sequence of Tenses

Readings include:

- Bede, "About Britain"
- Einhard, "About Charlemagne"
- Heloise to Abelard (Letters)

Cultural topics will include:

- The legacy of Rome in Britain in the Middle Ages
- The Holy Roman Empire of the Franks and Charlemagne's coronation as Roman Emperor
- Heloise and Abelard - the tradition of Latin romance and the language of courtship

## Standards:

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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

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- How did Roman Britain live on during the Middle Ages?
- How did Charlemagne adopt Roman culture and try to revive it?
- How does the love of Abelard and Heloise continue the tradition of Roman Romantic literature?
- What is the Subjunctive?
- How are the Present and Imperfect Subjunctive tenses formed?
- What are Purpose Clauses and how does the Sequence of Tenses lend to translation?

## Content/Skills

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Content:

- Basic Roman history/culture (cont.)
- The Subjunctive Mood and its uses
- The Present Active and Passive Subjunctive of all Conjugations
- The Imperfect Active and Passive Subjunctive of all Conjugations
- The Present Subjunctive of Sum and Possum
- Purpose Clauses and the Sequence of Tenses
- Readings from Roman literature

Resources:

- Latin for the New Millennium Level II - pages 1-68
- Latin for the New Millennium Level II - Workbook (Chapters 1-3)