

Unit 03: The Late Republic and Caesar's Gallic Wars - Book I: Chapters 1-7

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

Unit Introduction

Introduction to Republican History

Caesar's Gallic Wars - Book I: Chapters 1-7

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The Late Republic and its Importance in Roman History
- Gaius Julius Caesar - Biography, Method, and Accomplishments
- The Gallic Wars - General Contents
- Translation - The Gallic Wars - Book I: Chapters 1-7

English Readings include:

- Caesar - The Gallic Wars - Books I and II

Standards:

FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.1	Compare and contrast information contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.8	Use knowledge of structures of the target language to deduce meaning of new and unfamiliar structures.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.A.1	Identify the main idea and some supporting details when reading.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.A.3	Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words when used in familiar contexts.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.C.4	Synthesize information found in age- and level-appropriate culturally authentic materials.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.C.5	Compare the cultural perspectives of the target culture(s) with those of one's own culture, as evidenced through the cultural products and cultural practices associated with each.
FL.K-12.7.1.A-C.d	When does accuracy matter?
FL.K-12.7.1.A-C.e	How does the content of the world languages classroom help me understand who I am and the world in which I live?
FL.K-12.7.2.A-C.1	Language reflects and is influenced by the culture in which it is found.
FL.K-12.7.2.A-C.a	How is language a product of culture?

Essential Questions

- What was the general history of the Roman Republic?
- How did Julius Caesar rise to power and what was his general biography?
- Why did Caesar write the Gallic Wars and how is it structured?
- What happened in the Gallic Wars?
- What grammatical features permeate the text of the Gallic Wars?
- How does Caesar's style and diction impact his writing?
- How do the Romans interact with the Gauls according to Caesar?

Content/Skills

Content:

- History of the Roman Republic - 509 BCE to 27 BCE
- Biography of Gaius Julius Caesar
- Books I and II of the Gallic Wars
- Translation of Book I: Chapters 1-7

Resources:

- Hans-Fredrich Mueller, *Caesar: Selections from De Bello Gallico* (Relevant sections)
- Rose Williams and Debra L. Nosek - *A Caesar Workbook* (Relevant sections)
- Jane P. Gardner and S.A. Handford - *The Conquest of Gaul* (Relevant sections)
- Geoffrey Steadman - *College Caesar: Latin Text with Facing Vocabulary and Commentary* (Relevant sections)