

Unit 04: The Roman Army, Military History and Caesar's Gallic Wars - Book IV: Chapters 24-35

Content Area: **World Languages**
Course(s): **Latin III H**
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Introduction to the Roman Army and Historical Conquests in the Republic

Roman Battle Tactics and Soldier Daily Life

Caesar's Gallic Wars - Book IV: Chapters 24-35

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The Roman Army in the Late Republic
- The methods, tactics, and daily life of Roman soldiers
- Roman conquests in the period of the Republic (Latin tribes, Carthage, Pontic ruled Greece, Judea and regions in Asia Minor)
- Caesar as tactician
- Translation - The Gallic Wars - Book IV: Chapters 24-35

English Readings include:

- Caesar - The Gallic Wars - Books III and IV

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

- How did the Roman army fight?
- What major accomplishments did the Roman army achieve during the Republic?
- Who did the Romans conquer by the time of Caesar?
- What was daily life like for a Roman soldier?
- How did the Romans fight with Gauls?
- What tactics does Caesar favor in battle?
- Why does Caesar fight with the Germans?
- Why does Caesar cross the Rhine?
- Why does Caesar attempt to invade Britain?

Content/Skills

Content:

- The Roman Army in the Republic
- Tactics of Gaius Julius Caesar
- Books III and IV of the Caesar - The Gallic Wars
- Translation of Caesar - Gallic Wars - Book IV: Chapters 24-35

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)