

Unit 06: The Romans - Caesar and his Legacy - Caesar: The Gallic Wars - Book V Chapters 24-48

Content Area: **World Languages**
Course(s): **Latin III H**
Time Period: **Semester 2**
Length: **11 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Analysis of Caesar's battle tactics in The Gallico Wars Book V

Analysis of Caesar's legacy on Roman history and the end of the Late Republic

Caesar's Gallic Wars - Book VI Chapters 24-48

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The plight of Cicero in Book V
- Caesar and open warfare vs. trickery
- The legacy of Caesar in Roman History
- Caesar as underdog
- Translation - The Gallic Wars - Book V: Chapters 24-48

English Readings include:

- Caesar - The Gallic Wars - Books VII and VIII

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.

Essential Questions

- Who is Cicero?
- How does he get into trouble?
- How does Caesar respond?
- How does Caesar win against incredible odds?
- What is the legacy of Caesar in Roman history?
- How does Caesar showcase the end of the Republic?
- How does Caesar lead to Augustus?

Content/Skills

Content:

- The Rescue of Cicero
- Caesar against far superior opponents - strategy
- Caesar in the legacy of Roman History
- The End of the Republic

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)