

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand the key aspects of Ancient Rome, including its government, daily life, and contributions to modern society.

Materials and Prep

Materials:

- Pen and Paper
- Access to the internet for research

Prep:

- Review the lesson plan and gather any additional resources you may need for reference.

Activities

1. Research and Create: Use the internet to research and create a timeline of key events in Ancient Rome. Include important dates and events such as the founding of Rome, the Punic Wars, and the fall of the Roman Empire.
2. Roman Daily Life: Write a short story or draw a comic strip depicting a day in the life of a Roman citizen. Include details about their home, food, clothing, and activities.
3. Government Structure: Create a diagram or poster illustrating the government structure of Ancient Rome, including the roles of the Senate, Consuls, and Emperor.

Seventh Grade Talking Points

- Ancient Rome was a powerful empire that existed over 2,000 years ago. It had a strong influence on modern society, including language, architecture, and government.
- "Ancient Romans made significant contributions to the development of law and engineering, which still impact our lives today."
- The Roman Republic had a system of government that included elected officials and a Senate. This form of government influenced the development of democratic principles.
- "The daily life of Ancient Romans varied based on social class, with wealthy citizens enjoying luxuries while the lower class faced challenges."