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## Activity Book

This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany the lessons from the Unit 4 Teacher Guide. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4, the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have an Activity Book.






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## Virtual Museum

Use this page as you view the images of ancient Rome. Type your answers to the questions below in the My Thoughts box for each image. Think about the answers to these questions when looking at each image:

- What objects, people, or buildings do you see in the image?
- What questions do you have about the image?
- What is the one thing that you will remember most about this image?

My Thoughts	Images	Read-Aloud Notes
		
		
		

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## “Rome, Then and Now”

1. What was Rome like in the beginning?
  - A. Rome started out as a large city.
  - B. Rome started out as a few houses on the banks of the Tiber River.
  - C. Rome started out as a few houses along the Nile River.
  - D. Rome started out as a small country.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How long ago did Rome start growing?
  - A. Rome started growing about 500 years after the birth of Jesus.
  - B. Rome started growing about 500 years before the birth of Jesus.
  - C. Rome started growing about 500 years ago.
  - D. Rome started growing about 1,000 years ago.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Label the map of ancient Roman civilization. (Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Tiber River, Rome)



4. Tick the areas or countries that ancient Rome took over.

France	Spain
Germany	China
Ireland	Turkey
Egypt	Northern Africa
South America	Greece
the Balkans	Middle East

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*Vocabulary:*

5. Complete the chart below.

<b>Vocabulary word</b>	<b>My definition</b>
civilization	
Mediterranean	
conquer	

6. Why is ancient Rome considered a civilization?

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## Spelling Patterns

'ar' > /ar/

'or' > /or/

'er' > /er/

'ur' > /ur/

'ir' > /ir/

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## Family Letter

**Dear Family Members,**

Please help your child succeed in spelling by taking a few minutes each evening to review the words together. Helpful activities for your child to do include: spelling the words orally, writing sentences using the words, or simply copying the words.

### Spelling Words

This week, we will be reviewing the spellings of *r*-controlled vowels. Your child learned to read and spell words with *r*-controlled vowels in first and second grades, so this should be a review. Your child will be assessed on these words.

Students have been assigned two Challenge Words, *above* and *beginning*, to spell this week. Remember that Challenge Words do not follow spelling patterns and need to be memorized.

New this week is the introduction of a Content Word. The Content Word for this week is *Mediterranean*. This word is directly related to the material that we are reading. The Content Word is an optional spelling word for your child. If your child would like to try spelling it but gets it wrong, it will not count against him or her on the assessment. We encourage all students to stretch themselves a bit to try to spell this word.

The spelling words, including the Challenge Words and the Content Word, are listed below:

1. tarnish	12. sword
2. marbles	13. messenger
3. portion	14. barbecue
4. motor	15. giraffe
5. circulate	16. slurp
6. servant	17. sir
7. turkey	18. mirth
8. doctor	<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>above</i>
9. worship	<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>beginning</i>
10. surgery	<b>Content Word:</b> <i>Mediterranean</i>
11. immortal	

### Student Reader

This week, we start our new unit about ancient Rome. In this unit, your child will read *Stories of Ancient Rome*, which includes information about the history of Rome, legends, Roman gods and goddesses, myths, powerful rulers, and wars, as well as the rise of Christianity. Mrs. Teachwell is the narrator who will be guiding your child through the information, some of which is fiction and some nonfiction, as your child learns many new and exciting facts about one of the great civilizations. Be sure to ask your child each evening about what he or she is learning.

This week, your child will be reading about the building of Rome on the banks of the Tiber River, the legend of Romulus and Remus, and Roman gods and goddesses.

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## “Rome, Then and Now”

“This is Rome,” said Mrs. Teachwell, pointing to a black dot on the classroom map.

“But this is Rome, too,” she added, as she traced a circle that was so large it seemed to touch all four sides of the map.

The students looked confused.

“How can it be both?” Charlie Chatter shouted out.

“I’ll explain,” Mrs. Teachwell said, “but please raise your hand if you would like to speak.”

Charlie Chatter nodded. It was not the first time he had heard this. In fact, Mrs. Teachwell had asked him to raise his hand many times, but it was hard for Charlie. His mouth seemed to be faster than his hand.

“Rome started out as a little town along the Tiber River,” Mrs. Teachwell explained.

“Like Egypt on the Nile?” Charlie asked.

“Yes,” said Mrs. Teachwell, “but let’s see that hand!”

The students giggled.

“As Charlie has just reminded us,” Mrs. Teachwell said, “many **civilizations** sprang up along the banks of a river. Rome was no exception. It sprang up here, on the banks of the Tiber River, among seven hills. At first, Rome was just a few houses on a hill. Then, it grew and grew and grew. After a while, people started building houses on other hills nearby. Then, the little towns on the hills grew together to make a big city. In fact, to this day, Rome is known as the ‘City of Seven Hills.’

“Then, the Romans fought wars with their neighbors. The Romans won most of these wars. They defeated the **Etruscans**, who lived north of them. They **conquered** the Greeks, who had settled to the south, as well. It wasn’t long before they controlled most of this piece of land that we call Italy.”

Mrs. Teachwell traced the outline of Italy with her finger.

“Check it out!” Charlie Chatter shouted. “Italy looks like a boot!”

“Yes,” said Mrs. Teachwell. “Italy does look like a boot, but, please, Charlie, raise your hand! This is your last warning. Now, does anyone know what this body of water that the boot of Italy sticks out into is called?”

Rachel Readmuch, who always had her nose in a book, raised her hand. Mrs. Teachwell called on her.

“It’s called the **Mediterranean**,” said Rachel.

“That’s right!” said Mrs. Teachwell. “This is the **Mediterranean** Sea. Rome grew so much that, at its peak, the Romans controlled all the land around the **Mediterranean** Sea. They took over most of Spain and France. They took over this area that we call the Balkans. They took over Greece and much of Turkey. They took over the Middle East, Egypt, and the coast of North Africa.”

Tim Timetable, who loved to learn about when things happened, put up his hand.

“When was all this happening?”

“Rome started growing about 2,500 years ago,” Mrs. Teachwell explained. “It started growing about 500 years before the birth of **Jesus**, in the years we call **BCE**. It was still growing when **Jesus** was born. In fact, **Jesus** was born here, in a part of the Middle East that was controlled by the Romans.”

Tim Timetable made a note of the date.

Mrs. Teachwell went on: “We will be studying Rome for three weeks or so. Each day, we will have a report on a topic connected to ancient Rome. I’ll give the first few reports. Then, each of you can do some research and give the next few. How does that sound?”

The kids cheered. They were eager to learn more about Rome. Rachel Readmuch already knew quite a lot. Tim Timetable had lots of questions about what happened when. As for Charlie Chatter, he was looking forward to the day when he would get to give his report. Then, he would get to talk without having to raise his hand first!

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## The Legend of Romulus and Remus

Vocabulary	Definition
empire	
historian	
threat	
taunt	
legendary	

*True or False: Type T for True and F for False in the text box against each sentence.*

1. King Amulius was the father of Romulus and Remus.
2. The servant saw the twins as a threat and tried to have them drowned.
3. The wolf found and cared for the twins after they washed up on the river bank.
4. Romulus and Remus started fighting because they could not agree on where to build their new city.
5. The government of Rome made two statues to honor Romulus and Remus.



6. (Extended Response) Why is the story of Romulus and Remus considered a legend?

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### What We Know and Learned

	What we know from reading	What we've learned from listening
<b>Characters</b>	<p><b>Romulus</b> had a twin brother (Remus) killed his brother (Remus) named Rome after himself</p> <p><b>Remus</b> had a twin brother (Romulus) taunted his brother (Romulus)</p> <p><b>servant</b> placed twins in basket and put them in the river</p> <p><b>King of Latium</b> brother of Rhea Silvia (twins' mother) ordered servant to drown twins</p> <p><b>she-wolf</b> found the twins and took them to her cave fed the twins milk</p>	
<b>Setting (time and place)</b>	Rome, when the city got started Tiber River in Rome	
<b>Theme (or lesson)</b>	You should not let competition get the best of you.	

<b>Plot (sequence of events)</b>	<p>The King of Latium told a servant to drown the twins.</p> <p>The servant put the boys in a basket and set it down in the river.</p> <p>A she-wolf found them and took care of them.</p> <p>Romulus and Remus decided to create a city.</p> <p>They fought about where to build it.</p> <p>Remus died.</p> <p>Romulus built Rome and named it after himself.</p>	
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## The Legend of Romulus and Remus

**Clarify:** In the space below, record any questions you might have or questions that came up during the discussion with your partner.

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**Respond:** (Evaluative) Why do you think the legend of Romulus and Remus is important to Romans? How does the Tiber River play an important part in that story?

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## Past, Present, and Future Tenses

*Type vertical lines to mark the verb in each sentence. Remember, future tense has the word will preceding the verb. Then, type the word present, past, or future on the line after the sentence to show the verb tense.*

1. We learned about ancient Rome earlier this year. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The frog will turn into a handsome prince at the end of the fable.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Our class studied spelling after grammar. \_\_\_\_\_
4. At 6:00 this evening, we will eat supper. \_\_\_\_\_
5. At the end of this year, we will become fourth graders!  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I wish upon a star. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Luke played video games all day yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
8. My friends and I ride the bus to school. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Yesterday, Grandpa told me stories of when he was a little boy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Thomas Edison invented many things in his lifetime. \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb listed.

11. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ the birdcage. (*clean*, past tense)
12. Mark and Robin \_\_\_\_\_ checkers over the weekend. (*play*, future tense)
13. Mrs. Watkins \_\_\_\_\_ on each student this morning to spell a word. (*call*, past tense)
14. The talented photographers \_\_\_\_\_ the animals without disturbing them. (*film*, past tense)
15. That pencil \_\_\_\_\_ to me! (*belong*, present tense)

Fill in the following chart:

Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
<i>Sally plays.</i>	<i>Sally played.</i>	<i>Sally will play.</i>
	The boys jumped.	
I hope.		
	We studied.	
		The kitten will yawn.
The fire damages.		
	The children gathered.	
		Mother will use.
Grandma visits.		

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## The Legend of Romulus and Remus

We learned last time that Rome started as a small town and grew to become a big city. Then, it grew some more until it became a great **empire**. That's what **historians** tell us.

The Romans themselves have a story about how their city got started that they like to tell. They say that Rome was founded by twins who had been saved by a wolf.

The twins were named **Romulus** and **Remus**. They were the children of a woman named Rhea Silvia and the god Mars. Their mother loved them, but her brother, the king of Latium, did not. He saw the boys as a **threat**. He thought they might grow up and take his crown from him. The king told one of his servants to find the twins and drown them in the Tiber River.

The servant found the twins, but he could not bring himself to drown them. Instead, he put the boys in a basket. Then, he set the basket in the river. The basket floated downstream. It drifted and drifted until, at last, it washed up on the banks of the river.

A **she-wolf** found the twins. She saw that they were hungry. She took them to her cave. There she gave them the same milk she fed to her wolf pups.

Later, the twins were adopted by a shepherd. The shepherd raised them well. They grew up to be smart and strong.

When they were 18, **Romulus** and **Remus** decided to create a city of their own. They wanted to build a city on the banks of the Tiber, somewhere among the seven hills, not far from where they had washed ashore as babies.

Soon, however, the brothers began to fight.

“Let’s build our city here!” said **Romulus**, pointing to a hill.

“No!” said **Remus**. “This hill over here is a much better spot.”

So each brother started building his own city on a different hill. Each knew that it would be important to have a strong wall to protect the city he was building. After a few days, **Remus** decided to visit **Romulus** to see how his city was coming along. It takes a long time to build a city, so **Remus** did not expect **Romulus’s** city to be finished. He decided, however, to **taunt** his brother, and he made fun of his unfinished wall. “You call that a wall?” he said. “That wall would not keep anyone out!” Then, to make his point, he stepped over the wall.

That made **Romulus** angry. He and **Remus** started to fight. No longer remembering that they were fighting one another, **Romulus** and **Remus** battled with all their might. Suddenly, **Remus** collapsed, fell to the ground, and died. When **Romulus** saw what he had done, he began to cry. He had not wished to kill his brother. He dug a grave for **Remus**.

**Romulus** went on building his city. He named it Rome after himself.

The rest, as they say, is history. Rome grew and grew. It became a great city, the center of a mighty **empire**.

The government of Rome made coins. The coins showed two young boys reaching up to touch a **she-wolf**. The people of Rome handed these coins back and forth. They used them to buy food and drinks. They used them to pay bills and buy clothing. And all of them knew who the two boys on the coin were: they were **Romulus** and **Remus**, the **legendary** founders of Rome.



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## Past, Present, and Future Tenses

Type vertical lines to mark the verb in each sentence. Remember, future tense has the word *will* preceding the verb. Type the words *present*, *past*, or *future* on the line after the sentence to show the verb tense.

1. I wish upon a star. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Luke played video games all day yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My friends and I ride the bus to school. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grandpa will come this afternoon to tell us stories.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The mother dog cared for her pups. \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb listed.

1. Bobby \_\_\_\_\_ the dishwasher with the dirty dishes. (*fill*, past tense)
2. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. White \_\_\_\_\_ across the ocean on a ship next summer. (*travel*, future tense)
3. The new refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_ the food much better than the old one. (*cool*, present tense)
4. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ with me all the time. (*joke*, present tense)

5. The blue and white blossoms \_\_\_\_\_ soon. (*open*, future tense)

*Fill in the following chart:*

<b>Present tense</b>	<b>Past tense</b>	<b>Future tense</b>
<i>She walks.</i>	<i>She walked.</i>	<i>She will walk.</i>
	The dog barked.	
The cat scratches.		
		The bunny will sniff.



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## Gods and Goddesses Three-Column Graphic Organizer

Greek and Roman name	God/Goddess of ____	Details

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## Roman Life and Beliefs

### Word Box

polytheistic

worship

rituals

myths

temple

Saturn

harvest

What key ideas did you learn about Roman life and the ancient Romans' beliefs? What details in the story help support what you learned?

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## Word Shelf

The left-hand side of the table contains words that use the suffix you have been studying. Use the blanks on the right side to record additional words that use the same suffix. Then type those words and their definitions in the table on the following page.

<p><i>-er</i> means a person who</p>	
<p>teacher</p>	
<p>farmer</p>	
<p>painter</p>	
<p>hunter</p>	

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## Suffixes *-er* and *-or*

List eight words that have the *-er* suffix.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Type the correct word to complete the sentence.

hunter	singer	teacher	farmer	painter	player
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9. The star \_\_\_\_\_ on the soccer team was chosen to take the penalty kick in hopes of winning the game for his team.
10. After heavy rain for a few days, the \_\_\_\_\_ checked to see how many of his fields were flooded.
11. The band had to find someone to replace the \_\_\_\_\_ because none of the other band members had a good voice.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ came to school to paint the walls in the cafeteria after they were repaired.
13. My grandmother's neighbor is a \_\_\_\_\_ who hunts deer and certain birds.

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*Type your own sentence using the one word left in the box.*

14. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>-or</b> means a person who	
actor	
inspector	
governor	
counselor	



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List eight words that have the *-or* suffix.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Type the correct word to complete the sentence.

governor	actor	visitor	counselor	inspector	sailor
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9. My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ at school gave a presentation about how to handle bullies, which he shared with us at home.
10. An \_\_\_\_\_ that my mom really likes has been in movies and television shows.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ has to come several times to see how construction of our new house is coming along to determine if everything is being done as it should be.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to tour our school and give a presentation next month about his plan to improve education in the state.
13. One of the activities my sister tried at summer camp was learning to be a \_\_\_\_\_ on a small boat at the lake.

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*Type your own sentence using the one word left in the box.*

14. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Blank Busters

tarnish	marbles	immortal	barbecue
portion	motor	messenger	slurp
circulate	servant	giraffe	mirth
turkey	doctor	sir	
worship	surgery	sword	
<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>above</i> <b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>beginning</i> <b>Content Word:</b> <i>Mediterranean</i>			

Fill in the blanks in the sentences with one of the spelling words from the chart. If needed, add a suffix to the end of a word in order for the sentence to make sense: -s, -es, -ies, -ed, -ing.

1. Many people eat \_\_\_\_\_ for their Thanksgiving dinner.
2. Roman gods were not like human beings because Roman gods were \_\_\_\_\_ and lived forever.
3. Tom has three fractures in his right leg, and his \_\_\_\_\_ said he has to have at least three \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mercury was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gods.
5. Everyone in the class saw several \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo.
6. Blood \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the body delivering oxygen to all body parts.

7. Josh started the note to his teacher, Mr. Davis, saying, “Dear \_\_\_\_\_, Do you think we can have a \_\_\_\_\_ next week with lots of good food for our end of year party?”
8. Some people go to church on Sunday for weekly \_\_\_\_\_ services.
9. When the large silver candlestick \_\_\_\_\_, my mother has to polish it.
10. My younger brother plays with his colorful \_\_\_\_\_ and plastic toy \_\_\_\_\_.

*Type three sentences using spelling words of your choice that were not used in the first ten sentences. Make sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation. You can use the Challenge Words or the Content Word in your sentences.*

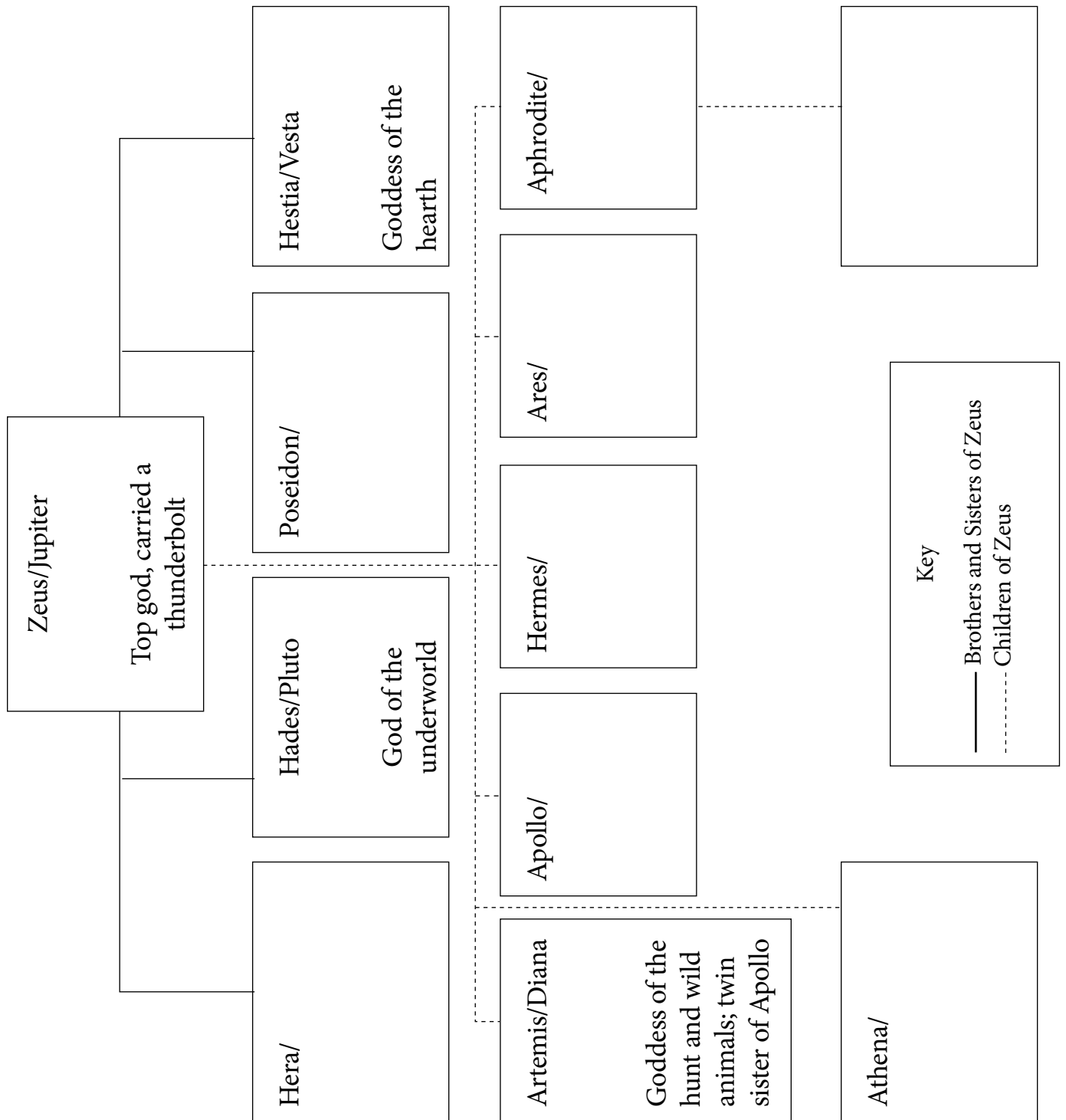
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Gods and Goddesses Family Tree

Help finish the family tree of Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. What additional information can you add from your reading?



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## Image Box Recording Sheet

<p>Image 1: Type one word that summarizes the topic of the paragraph.</p>	<p>Image 2: Type key words.</p>
<p>Image 3: Describe the Roman government.</p>	<p>Image 4: Describe patricians.</p>
<p>Image 5: Describe plebeians.</p>	<p>Image 6: One fact I learned is _____.</p>

Image 7: Explain the Roman forum.

Image 8: Describe enslaved Romans.

Image 9: What is the main idea of the Read-Aloud?

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## Compare and Contrast Patricians, Plebeians, and Roman Slaves

**Patricians**

**Plebeians**

**Roman slaves**

**How are they alike?**

**How are they different?**





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## Roman Empire Extended Response

*The Roman government changed over time from one person holding all the power to a republic. Which type of government do you think is the best? Why? Type your opinion and give a reason to support it.*

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## The Verb to be

Using the present tense forms of the verb to be, fill in the blanks in the following story. You may use the words more than once.

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is
are

### Oh, To Be a Prince Again!

Once upon a time an ugly, green creature named Fred the Frog sat hopeful that his princess would come along and give him a magic kiss, so he could once again be a handsome prince. He sat all day looking up and down the road awaiting his princess! “I \_\_\_\_\_ SO ugly!” he moaned. “Why won’t my princess come to give me a kiss?” Fred the Frowning Frog looked at the other frogs in the pond and said, pitifully, “All of you \_\_\_\_\_ hideous!” He then turned his back on the other frogs and fretted.

Fred the Fretting, Frowning Frog shouted to the trees, the flowers, and anything else that would listen, “A prince should not have to wait so long! You trees and flowers \_\_\_\_\_ not helpful at all! Can’t you send for my princess? This \_\_\_\_\_ taking too long!”

Just then, along came a grand carriage carrying his princess. Fred the Faithful, Forward-Looking Frog hopped to the middle of the road and stood up tall and important (and hopefully regal) as he said, “Oh my princess, you \_\_\_\_\_ just in time! The other frogs in this pond \_\_\_\_\_ driving me crazy! Come give me a kiss so I can change back into your handsome prince.”

Paula the Pretty Princess kissed Fred the Festive Frog and he magically transformed into Peter the Proud Prince. They lived happily ever after.

**The End**

Type a short story using your imagination and the forms of the verb to be (am, is, are). Add a title to your story.

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### Word Clues for Suffixes *-er* and *-or*

*Choose a word from the box to answer each question and type the word on the blank.*

inspector    hunter    counselor    governor    player    teacher

1. I am a member of the basketball team and I participate in games for the team, working with my teammates to help the team do its best.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

2. I chase and kill wild animals for food and sport during the season when this is permitted.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I look at things very closely to examine them, making sure there are no errors or problems.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

4. I give advice to people about their problems to try and help them work things out.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

5. I show students how to do something, like add large numbers, read difficult books, or conduct science experiments.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

6. I officially control and lead the state government and help lawmakers and others who work to make the state run smoothly.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

*Create your own word clue for the words below.*

1. Word: *sailor*

Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Who am I?

2. Word: *farmer*

Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Who am I?

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## Word Sort

*First, read each word in the line beside the number. Then, highlight the letters that have the same sound as the header. Finally, type only the words that follow the r-controlled spelling pattern on the lines immediately below the header. You may not need to use every line.*

1. dollar      remarks      beware      pear      apart      teacher

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2. scorch      board      forget      store      borrowed      correct

**'or' > /or/**

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3. worm      gourd      horror      bore      professor      sorrow

**'or' > /er/**

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4. merit      certify      farmer      sneer      berry      nervous

**'er' > /er/**

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5. purify      turf      concur      eureka      turnip      Taurus

**'ur' > /er/**

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6. squirt      inspire      iron      birch      flair      circus

**'ir' > /er/**

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## Rubric SL.3.2

*Rubric SL.3.2: Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.*

**Read-Aloud: The Roman Republic**

**Main Idea and Supporting Details Rubric**

<b>Points given</b>	<b>Determine the main idea</b>	<b>Identify supporting details</b>
<b>3 points</b>	Clearly and accurately identifies the main idea(s) of the Read-Aloud	Includes relevant supporting details from the Read-Aloud in all image boxes
<b>2 points</b>	Loosely identifies the main idea(s) from the Read-Aloud	Includes few/no supporting details from the Read-Aloud or uses irrelevant details; Contains incomplete image boxes
<b>1 point</b>	Attempts to identify the main idea(s); however, the main idea might be stated incorrectly or missing information	Might include few, incorrect, or irrelevant supporting details from the Read-Aloud; Contains many incomplete image boxes





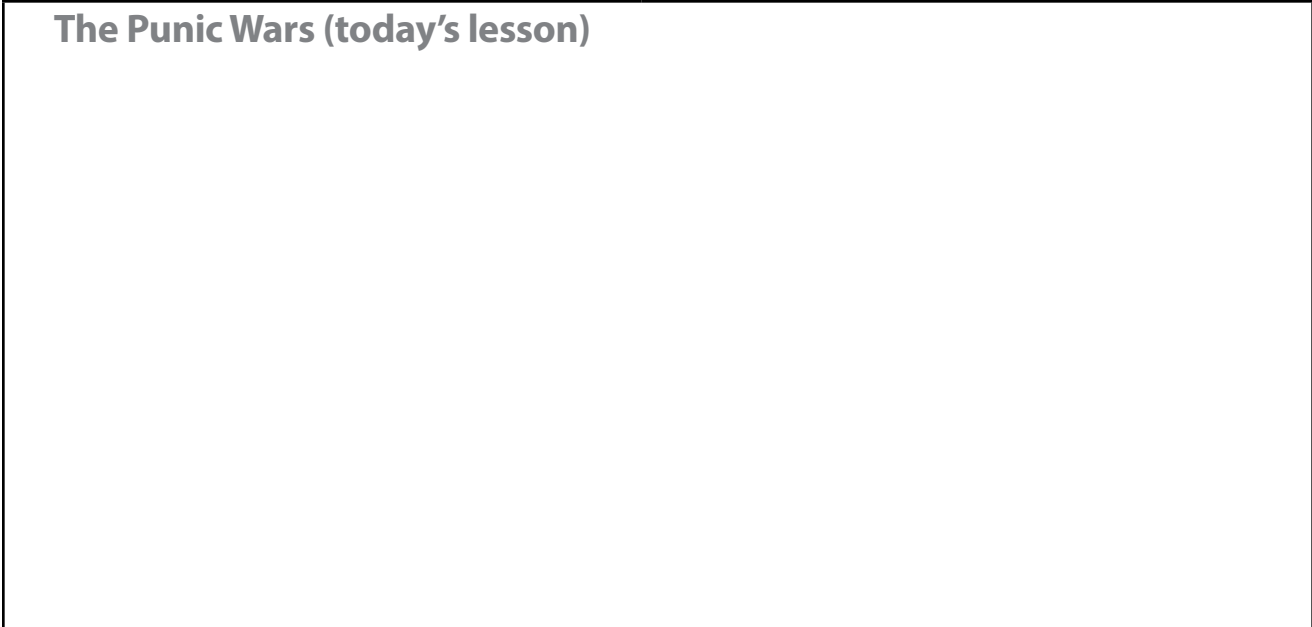
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## Main Ideas Chart

<p><b>Rome, Then and Now (Lesson 1)</b></p>	<p><b>The Legend of Romulus and Remus (Lesson 2)</b></p>
<p><b>The Roman Gods and Goddesses (Lesson 3)</b></p>	<p><b>The Roman Republic (Lesson 4)</b></p>

**The Punic Wars (today's lesson)**



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## The Punic Wars

<b>The Punic Wars (Read-Aloud)</b>	<b>Hannibal Crosses the Alps</b>

1. The Punic Wars were fought between \_\_\_\_\_ and

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2. How did the Romans win the Second Punic War?

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3. Who won the Third Punic War? How do you know?

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4. What happened to Carthage as a result of the Punic Wars?

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5. What happened to Rome as a result of the Punic Wars?

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### *Student Self-Reflection*

6. Did your notes during the Read-Aloud (front side) help you complete questions 1–5? Yes or No.

7. Next time you take notes during a Read-Aloud, what will you do the **same** way?

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8. What will you do **differently**?

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## Dictionary Skills

*Read the guide words in the box. Identify the words from the list below the box that would go on the same page as the guide words and type them in the box given in front of the list.*

1.	servant	surgery
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savor                  shortcut

silver                  slurp

tarnish                sir

reserve                swimmer

2.	servant	sword
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sturdy                 scarf

sarcastic              snarl

suffer                 stammer

squirm                symbol

3.	tarnish	turkey
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Thor                    tumbler

torch                  thorax

tailor                 twirl

temper                typewriter

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## Spelling Assessment

*As your teacher calls out the words, type them under the correct header.*

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**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Dictated Sentences

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Punic Wars in Pictures

*Directions: These four pictures show events from the Punic Wars. Think about what is happening in each one. Put a number by each picture to show the sequence of events in the Punic Wars (1–4). Type a sentence about each image.*

Sequence number	Events	One sentence to explain the event
		
		
		
		



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## Picture Pause: Daily Roman Life, Part 1

1. What would it have been like to be born and raised in a plebeian family?

2. What did Roman children learn? How were Roman girls and boys taught differently?

3. Describe what you would see if you were walking around ancient Rome.

4. Big Picture: Summarize the main ideas of today's Read-Aloud in one or two sentences.

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## Anticipation Guide: Cupid and Psyche

*Before reading the chapter, fill in the boxes in the "Before Reading" column of the guide with yes or no. If you think the statement is true, type yes. If you think the statement is not true, type no. If you are having trouble deciding, type I don't know.*

*After reading, go back and fill in the boxes in the "After Reading" column. If the statement is true, type yes. If the statement is not true, type no and then type what really happened.*

Before Reading	Questions	After Reading
	Venus and Psyche were friends who got along well.	
	Cupid used his bow and arrow to shoot people so they would fall in love.	
	Psyche went to the Tiber River to meet Cupid.	
	Cupid and Psyche spent every day together.	
	Cupid left Psyche because she did not trust him.	
	Venus asked Psyche for help.	
	Venus asked Psyche to complete two different tasks.	
	Psyche listened to Proserpina and did not look inside the box.	
	Cupid saved Psyche from the spell.	
	Psyche and Cupid never saw each other again.	



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## **Futbol for All**

Did you know the game of futbol is very old? Different forms of it have been played in ancient China, Japan, Greece, and Rome. Today, it is played in many countries and is the most popular sport in the world. Futbol is the best sport because it is fun, anyone can play it, and it is played all year long.

People have enjoyed kicking balls around with their feet for thousands of years because it is fun! In futbol, the idea is to get the ball into a net mainly by kicking it without using your hands. This is not always easy to do, but players have fun trying. When they score, they feel happy, and so do the fans. Everyone has a good time!

Anyone—rich kids or poor, city kids or country, big kids or little—can play futbol. All they need is a ball and something to mark the goals. The game can be played anywhere as long as the ground is flat and the weather is good.

Futbol is played somewhere in the world all year long. Futbol leagues everywhere have their own seasons and championships. The most important championship in the world is the World Cup. It is played every four years. The winner of the World Cup is considered the best team in the whole world, which is quite an honor, wouldn't you say?

Futbol is the favorite sport of millions of children and adults around the world. Fans and players like the game because it is fun. Anyone can play it. Futbol is played all year long. No wonder futbol is the best sport!



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## Futbol for All: Opinion Map

Introduction:  
(Position)

1. Evidence:

2. Evidence:

3. Evidence:

4. Conclusion:  
(Restate your position.)

# Roman Gods or Goddesses Statue: Opinion Map

*Which Gods or Goddesses should have a statue built in modern Rome?*

Introduction:  
(Position)

1. Evidence:

2. Evidence:

3. Evidence:

4. Conclusion:  
(Restate your position.)

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### Spelling Sound /ee/

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*Words that do not follow the pattern:*

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## Family Letter

**Dear Family Members,**

Please help your child succeed in spelling by taking a few minutes each evening to review the words together. Helpful activities for your child to do include: spelling the words orally, writing sentences using the words, or simply copying the words.

### Spelling Words

This week, we will be reviewing two spellings for the sound of /ee/. Your child learned how to read and spell words with these patterns in Grades 1 and 2, so this should be a review. Your child will be assessed on these words.

Students have been assigned two Challenge Words, *except* and *follow*. Challenge Words are words used very often. These Challenge Words do not follow spelling patterns and need to be memorized. These two words will be on the assessment.

The Content Word for this week is *Psyche*. This word is directly related to the material that we are reading and also follows the vowel patterns your child is reviewing. The Content Word is an optional spelling word for your child. If your child would like to try it but gets it incorrect, it will not count against him or her on the test. We encourage everyone to stretch themselves a bit and try to spell this word.



The spelling words, including the Challenge Words and the Content Word, are listed below:

1. Greeks	12. jamboree
2. meter	13. speech
3. Venus	14. degree
4. asleep	15. retail
5. secret	16. screech
6. agreed	17. scenic
7. seed	18. tedious
8. succeeded	<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>except</i>
9. cedar	<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>follow</i>
10. breed	<b>Content Word:</b> <i>Psyche</i>
11. create	

### Student Reader

The chapters your child will read include the myth about Cupid and Psyche and the legend of Damocles. Then, they will learn about the early history and government of Rome and historical figures.

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## Write a Response to “Cupid and Psyche, Part 1”

### Reading Excerpt from “Cupid and Psyche, Part 1”

Venus went to her son, Cupid.

“My son,” she said, “punish that girl! Shoot her with one of your arrows. Make her fall in love with the ugliest man on Earth.”

Cupid set off to do his mother’s bidding. He took his bow and arrow and flew down to Earth. He took aim at Psyche. At the last minute, though, his finger slipped. Instead of shooting Psyche, he pricked himself. So Cupid fell in love with Psyche.

Cupid came up with a plan that would let him visit Psyche in secret. He sent a message to Psyche’s family. It said that the gods had chosen a husband for Psyche. Psyche was ordered to climb to the top of the mountain, where she would meet her husband. She was also told that her husband was not a man but a terrible monster.

**Writing Prompt:**

Explain why Cupid had to visit Psyche in secret. Include exact details to show why you think he had to visit Psyche in secret or why he didn't need to visit her in secret but did so anyway.

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## Picture Pause: Daily Roman Life, Part 2

1. What would it have been like to be born and raised in a patrician family?

2. List rights that women **did not have** in ancient Roman society. List rights that ancient Roman women **did have** in society.

3. How did the Roman government try to solve some of the problems of city life?

4. Big Picture: If you were to summarize the main ideas of today's Read-Aloud about Roman life in one to two sentences, what would you write?

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## Damocles: Character Analysis

**Key details about Damocles  
(physical and emotional):**

**What were the major events in  
the story?**

**How did Damocles react to  
seeing the sword above his  
head?**

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### Practicing the Verb *to have*

*Type the correct word on the blank in each sentence.*

1. Carl and Dan \_\_\_\_\_ a woodworking shop together.  
(have, has)
2. Carl \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to build beautiful furniture.  
(have, has)
3. Their shop \_\_\_\_\_ many rooms and showcases of wooden tables, chairs, and shelves.  
(have, has)
4. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ taken many trips to see their shop.  
(have, has)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen Carl and Dan's shop before?  
(Have, Has)

*Retype the five sentences above in past tense.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Using your Opinion Map from the back of Activity Page 6.4, type a rough draft below. When you are finished, read your rough draft to an adult.*

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## Julius Caesar—Comparing Two Texts

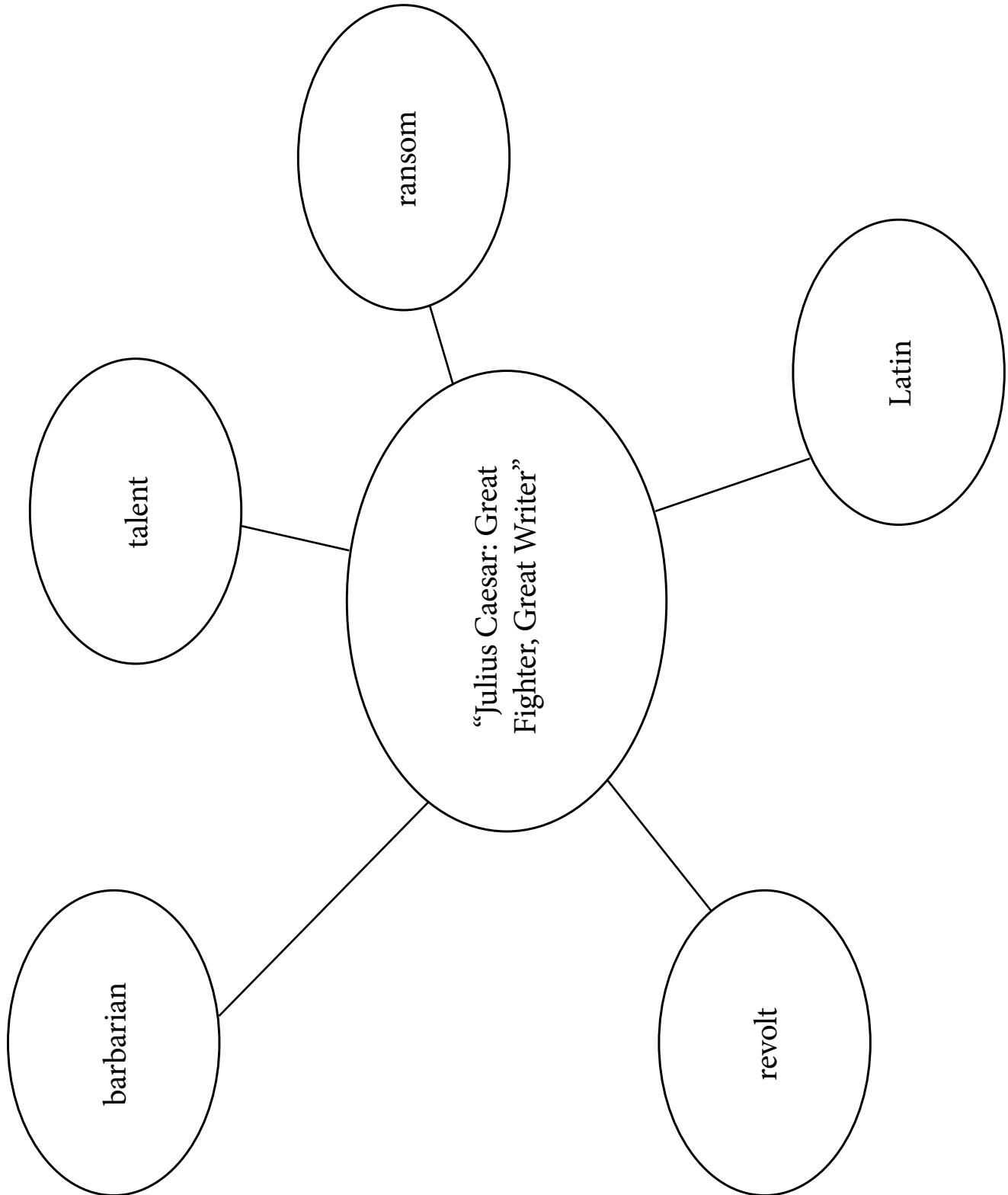
*Type the main ideas from each text. Try to type the related points in front of each other.*

<b>“Julius Caesar: Great Fighter, Great Writer” Part 1</b>	<b>Read-Aloud: Julius Caesar Part 2</b>

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# Julius Caesar: Great Fighter, Great Writer Vocabulary Web





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## Self-Reflection

### Assignment: Opinion Essay

*Use the chart to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of your rough draft.*

Rough draft	Self-reflection: strengths	Self-reflection: weaknesses
I introduced my topic.		
I stated my opinion.		
I used strong reasons and clear details to support my opinion.		
I wrote a conclusion.		

Make a list of things you want to ask your teacher or another adult to help you with before you revise your paper:

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## Opinion Essay: Peer Feedback

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of the essay?

1. Evidence:

2. Evidence:

3. Evidence:

List one thing the author did well.

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List one thing the author can improve on in his or her writing.

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**The suffix *-ist* means *a person who plays or makes*.**

*The left-hand side of the table contains words that use the suffix you have been studying. Use the blanks on the right side to record additional words that use the same suffix. Make sure to include the definition for the new words you brainstorm.*

<b>organist</b> —(noun) a person who plays a musical instrument similar to a piano but larger and with more keyboards	
<b>novelist</b> —(noun) a person who makes or writes fictional books	
<b>cartoonist</b> —(noun) a person who makes drawings that are intended to be funny	
<b>violinist</b> —(noun) a person who plays a musical instrument with four strings that is held under the chin and played with a bow	

*Type the correct word to complete each sentence.*

violinist	guitarist	artist	novelist	organist	cartoonist
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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ who drew Snoopy and Charlie Brown was named Charles Schulz.
2. My cousin's band has a lead singer, a drummer, a bassist, and a \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Carla's favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is working on a new book with characters she has written about before.
  
4. The music department at the small college in my town offers music lessons given by a \_\_\_\_\_ who likes teaching children how to use the bow to make music.
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the theater played songs using both keyboards before the show started.

*Type your own sentence using the one word left in the box.*

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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**The suffix *-ian* means a person who is skilled in.**

*The left-hand side of the table contains words that use the suffix you have been studying. Use the blanks on the right side to record additional words that use the same suffix. Make sure to include the definition for the new words you brainstorm.*

<b>pediatrician</b> —(noun) a person who is skilled in the branch of medicine dealing with babies and children	
<b>magician</b> —(noun) a person who is skilled in doing impossible things by saying special words or performing special actions	
<b>comedian</b> —(noun) a person who is skilled in doing things that make people laugh	
<b>politician</b> —(noun) a person skilled in activity involved with government	

*Type the correct word to complete each sentence.*

magician musician pediatrician politician comedian mathematician

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ won a prize for his solution to the math problem that others had struggled with for a long time.
2. During the party, a \_\_\_\_\_ did magic tricks in the backyard to the amazement of all the children there.

3. One famous \_\_\_\_\_ did a few shows for people who had lost their homes to floods to give them something funny to think about for a little while.
4. One \_\_\_\_\_ accused another of lying about his fund-raising record while he served in office.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ said my brother has strep throat and has to stay home from school.

*Type your own sentence using the one word left in the box.*

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Blank Busters

Greeks	asleep	breed	screech
Venus	agreed	jamboree	scenic
secret	succeeded	speech	tedious
seed	cedar	degree	
meter	create	retail	
<b>Challenge Word: <i>except</i></b>			
<b>Challenge Word: <i>follow</i></b>			
<b>Content Word: <i>Psyche</i></b>			

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with one of the spelling words from the chart. If needed, add a suffix to the end of a word in order for the sentence to make sense: -s, -es, -ies, -ed, or -ing.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, like the Romans, had many myths they liked to tell.
2. Venus was jealous of \_\_\_\_\_ and her beauty.
3. Michael and Joe \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise last night during the yearly \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Did you hear the owl \_\_\_\_\_ last night in the \_\_\_\_\_ trees?
5. A long time ago, many Romans \_\_\_\_\_ that a republic was the best kind of government their country could have.
6. Many politicians are giving \_\_\_\_\_ for their favorite candidates.

7. Jenna was almost \_\_\_\_\_ when her sister whispered in her ear to tell her two \_\_\_\_\_. Jenna asked, "I can't tell anyone?"
8. My uncle often takes the \_\_\_\_\_ routes so he can stop to enjoy the breath-taking views.
9. Writing our spelling words 50 times would be a \_\_\_\_\_ job.
10. Several \_\_\_\_\_ were scattered by the wind yesterday.

*Type three sentences using spelling words of your choice that were not used in the first ten sentences. Make sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation. You can use the Challenge Words or the Content Word in your sentences.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Julius Caesar—Comparing Two Texts

*Type the main ideas from each text. Try to type the related points in front of each other.*

<b>“Julius Caesar: The Later Years” Part 1</b>	<b>“Julius Caesar: Crossing the Rubicon” Part 2</b>



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## Julius Caesar Debate Web

**Julius Caesar is a hero.**


**Julius Caesar is a traitor.**


**Is Julius Caesar a traitor or a hero?**



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## Organizing the Debate

*In complete sentences, complete the graphic organizer.*

**In one sentence, what is your position on the issue? Do you think Julius Caesar is a traitor or a hero?**

**Give three reasons that support your position.**

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2.

3.



List all the topics that someone on the other side of the argument might say and your responses.

<b>Opposite side's argument:</b>	<b>Your response:</b>
<b>In one sentence, sum up all the reasons that support your position.</b>	

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## Grammar Review

*Complete each sentence with the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses.*

1. The fish \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake swimming around. (be)
2. The morning \_\_\_\_\_ finally begun. (have)
3. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ up over the treetops. (be)
4. Canoes and rafts \_\_\_\_\_ on the water already. (be)
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their friends with them. (have)
6. Today \_\_\_\_\_ a great day at Smith Pond! (be)

*Type sentences using the following verbs:*

1. *fixed* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. *teaches* \_\_\_\_\_

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### Practice Using Suffixes *-ist* and *-ian*

Read each sentence. Decide which word from the box replaces the underlined meaning and type it on the line. type the part of speech for the word as well.

mathematician    magician    violinists    artist    musician    cartoonist

1. My cousin is a person who makes drawings that are intended to be funny for his college newspaper and he makes really funny images!

Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

2. There was a person who is skilled in doing impossible things by saying special words or performing special actions at the neighborhood carnival who did tricks with cards, scarves, and even a bird.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A person who is skilled in the study of numbers, amounts, shapes, and measurements and their relation to each other from the local college came to camp last summer to work with students on hard problems.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

4. During two of the songs at the orchestra concert, the people who play a musical instrument with four strings that is held under the chin and played with a bow sat still and did not play while the rest of the orchestra kept going.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The person who makes something that is skillfully created for others to enjoy or to express ideas who lives next door sometimes works outside on her patio, creating pieces to display in galleries or at festivals.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Aiden is a very talented person who makes sounds by voice or instruments and arranges them in a way that is pleasing to hear who can play many different instruments.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

*Type your own sentence for each word provided using the definition. Type vertical lines to mark the definition.*

1. Word: *comedian* Part of Speech: noun

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2. Word: *guitarist* Part of Speech: noun

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## Word Sort

*Read the words in the box and highlight the vowels that have the /ee/ sound. Type the words under each header that match the header's spelling pattern.*

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leotard	weekend
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penalize	meter
reeling	meeting
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## Leader: Julius Caesar

Would you want Julius Caesar to be the leader of our country? Explain why or why not.

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How are today's battles different from battles in the time of the Roman empire? (Stretch Question)

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## Rome's Rulers

Use the words in the box below to show the sequence of Rome's rulers.

dictator	king	republic of senators and consuls	empire
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*Bingo with a Twist: Find a classmate who can explain what's asked for in the box. Ask the classmate to initial your box and tell you the answer. Summarize what your peer said in your box.*

<p>Who was Octavian's ally but later became his enemy?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>	<p>Under Augustus Caesar, what was the new form of government?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>	<p>Against whom did Octavian win a war?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>
<p>What award did Augustus Caesar receive for his bravery?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>	<p>How did Pax Romana change the Roman way of life?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>	<p>How did Augustus Caesar receive part of the same name as Julius Caesar?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>
<p>Why was Augustus Caesar the most powerful man in Rome?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>	<p>What does the Latin term Pax Romana mean?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>	<p>What did Augustus Caesar believe he had to accomplish to create the Pax Romana?</p> <p>Initials _____</p>



Using the information from the previous page, summarize Augustus Caesar's life.

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## Sequence the Lives of Julius and Augustus Caesar

Date	Event
100 BCE	Julius Caesar is born.
76 BCE	
74 BCE	Julius Caesar assembled a private army to attack the Roman Empire.
59 BCE	Julius Caesar was elected to the consul.
55 BCE	
49 BCE	
48 BCE	
44 BCE	Julius Caesar is killed. Octavius is adopted in Caesar's will.
42 BCE	
32 BCE	Rome declares war on Egypt and puts Octavian in charge of the military.
31 BCE	
29 BCE	Octavian celebrates a triumph in Rome and receives the title Augustus.
2 BCE	
14 CE	Augustus dies.

*Add these events to the timeline:*

1. Caesar's forces invade Gaul.
2. Marc Antony and Octavian join forces.
3. Julius Caesar is captured by pirates and held for ransom.
4. Octavian defeats Marc Antony.
5. Augustus becomes father of his country.
6. Caesar crosses the Rubicon River with his army.
7. Caesar defeats Pompey, follows him to Egypt, and meets Cleopatra.

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## Spelling Assessment

*As your teacher calls out the words, type them under the correct header.*

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**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Content Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dictated Sentences:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Take-Home: Augustus Caesar's diary

*Pretend you are Augustus Caesar. Type two diary entries that include real events from his life as well as his thoughts, ideas, feelings, and/or secrets.*

Dear Diary,	Date: _____
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	Sincerely,
	Augustus Caesar

Dear Diary,	Date: _____
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	Sincerely,
	Augustus Caesar

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## After Caesar: Augustus and the Roman Empire

*True or False: Type T for True and F for False in the text box against each sentence and include the page number where you found your answer.*

1. After Julius Caesar was killed, a civil war broke out.  
page \_\_\_\_\_
2. Augustus was Julius Caesar's brother and the new emperor after Caesar.  
page \_\_\_\_\_
3. Augustus made himself emperor and got rid of the Senate and consuls.  
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4. Romans went to the Colosseum to see people and animals battle one another.  
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5. Augustus said that he "found Rome in marble and left it in brick."  
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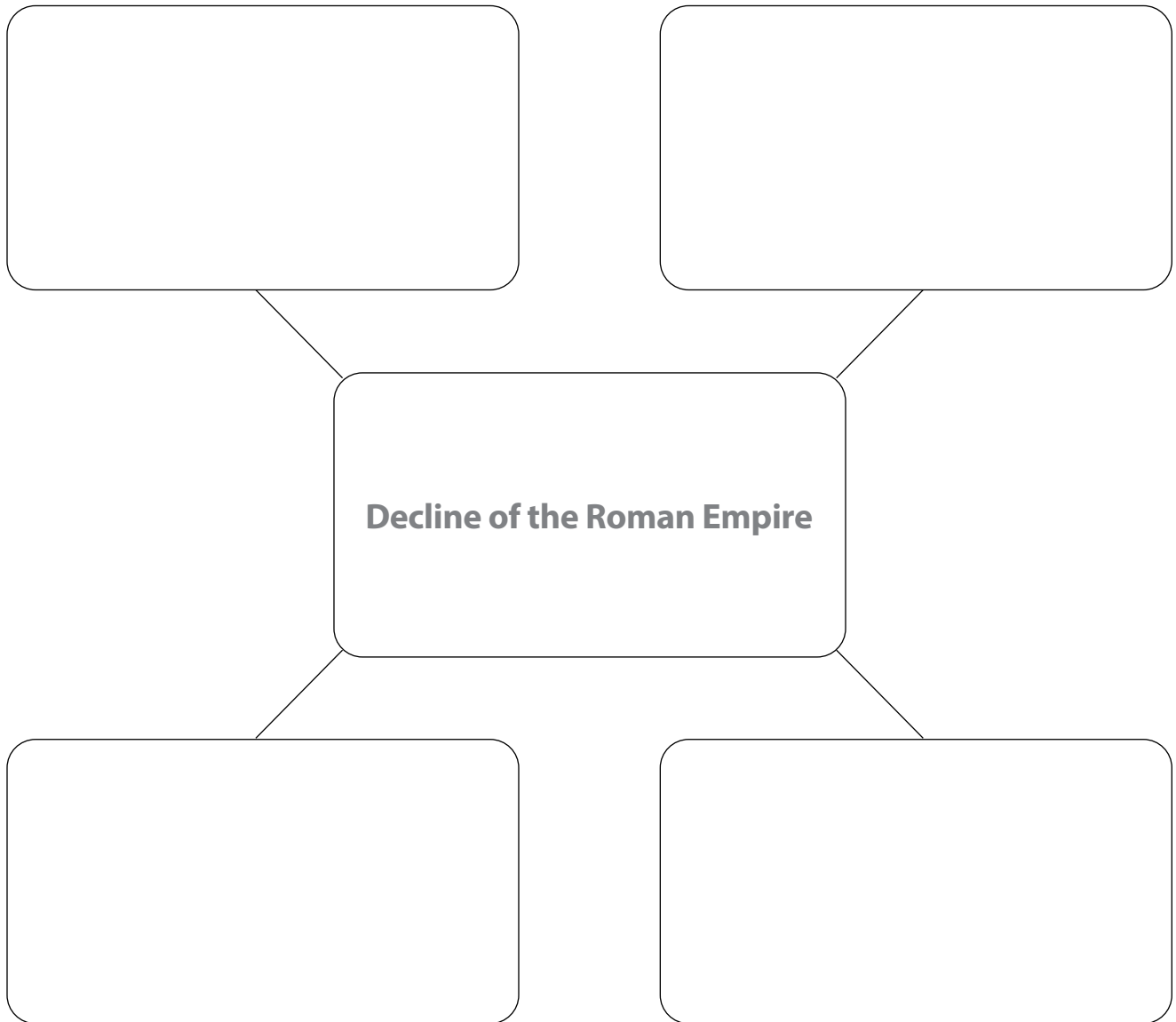
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## Decline of the Roman Empire







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## Pompeii

Pompeii is the worst natural disaster in the history of the world. On August 24th in the year 79 CE, the people of Pompeii woke up and went to work. In the distance, the people of Pompeii could see the top of Mount Vesuvius. The mountain was like an old friend. But this friend had a terrible secret. The people of Pompeii did not know that Mount Vesuvius was actually a volcano. Around midday, the ground began to tremble and shake. Boom! Flames and smoke burst from the top of Mount Vesuvius. Flakes of ash and bits of rock called *pumice* showered down. Many people tried to run away. The people of Pompeii could not outrun it. It swept over them and wiped out the city. The volcano erupted for 19 hours. The city of Pompeii was buried. For more than 1,500 years, the city lay beneath the ash. Today, much of Pompeii has been excavated, or dug up. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius was a disaster for the people who lived in Pompeii. But it was a marvelous thing for historians who study the past. By visiting Pompeii and studying the city, historians have learned a great deal about life in ancient Rome.

1. What is the author's point of view about Pompeii? How can you tell?

2. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

3. What are two facts in the article?

4. What is one opinion in the article?

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### Spelling Sound /ee/

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## Family Letter

**Dear Family Members,**

Please help your child succeed in spelling by taking a few minutes each evening to review the words together. Helpful activities for your child to do include: spelling the words orally, writing sentences using the words, or simply copying the words.

### Spelling Words

This week, we will be reviewing four spellings for the sound of /ee/. Your child learned how to read and spell words with these patterns in second grade, so this should be a review. Your child will be assessed on these words.

Students have been assigned two Challenge Words, *again* and *often*. Challenge Words are words used very often. These Challenge Words do not follow spelling patterns and need to be memorized.

The Content Word for this week is *Caesar*. This word is directly related to the material that we are reading and is a rare spelling that your child is reviewing. The Content Word is an optional spelling word for your child. If your child would like to try it but gets it incorrect, it will not count against him or her on the test. We encourage all students to stretch themselves a bit and try to spell this word.

The spelling words, including the Challenge Words and the Content Word, are listed below:

1. gladiator	12. zombie
2. grease	13. leader
3. grief	14. chief
4. Julius	15. each
5. chariot	16. increase
6. barbarian	17. rookie
7. stadium	18. experience
8. atrium	<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>again</i>
9. eager	<b>Challenge Word:</b> <i>often</i>
10. teacher	<b>Content Word:</b> <i>Caesar</i>
11. shriek	

### Student Reader

This week, students will be reading about the Second Rome and the story of Androcles and the lion.

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## Picture Review



*Explain the picture above by answering the questions below. Type one sentence explaining why the Roman Empire split into two parts.*

1. What does the image show?

2. Why do you think the image was included?

3. Do you think this image is important in the text?

4. Type one sentence explaining why the Roman Empire split into two parts.

## Justinian Image Comparison

Look at the two images of the emperor Justinian from our listening and reading today. Compare the different images used to support the text.

### “The Western and Eastern Empires”



The Byzantine emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire, Justinian, raised a mighty army and marched west to reconquer the western province. As emperor, he developed Roman laws called the Justinian Code. The Justinian Code was a collection of past laws from previous emperors, in addition to laws he developed himself. The Justinian Code is one of Justinian’s major accomplishments as emperor. The Byzantine Empire continued for almost 1,000 years in the east.

Justinian appears second from the left in this mosaic, which you can see today in an Italian church.

### “The Second Rome: From Constantine to Justinian”



**Justinian** also completed an important book project. He had **scholars** gather up all the laws that had been passed in the Roman Empire over the years. What the **scholars** found was a big mess. There were so many laws, nobody could possibly keep track of them all. There were old laws that no longer made sense. There were even laws that seemed to be the opposite of one another. One law might say, “It is **illegal** to do X.” Then, another law might say, “It’s perfectly fine to do X.” **Justinian** had his **scholars** gather up all the laws, sort them out, and organize them. When they were done, they published the laws. The new, organized laws filled several books. The new organized laws were known as the **Justinian Code**.



1. Reread the paragraph from “The Western and Eastern Empires.” How does the image help support your understanding?

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2. What other image(s) could the author use to support the text?

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3. Reread the paragraph from “The Second Rome: From Constantine to Justinian.” How does the image help support your understanding?

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4. What other image(s) could the author use to support the text?

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5. How are the two images alike? How are the two images different?

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6. If you were to draw a picture of Justinian, what else would you include in a picture? (Stretch Question)

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## **How Horatius Held the Bridge**

In the early days of the Roman Republic, Rome was in danger. King Tarquin's son, Sextus, went into an area north of Rome. He helped an Etruscan king raise a huge army. Then, the two of them set off to attack Rome. The men of Rome had a meeting. They decided there was only one way to save the city: tear down the bridge over the Tiber River. If the Romans could tear the bridge down, the Etruscans would not be able to cross the river and enter the city. The consul spoke to the people. "Which of you," he asked, "will stand forth against the Etruscans while we tear down the bridge?" The bravest man in the history of the Roman Empire stepped forward, Horatius. Two more men came forward to join Horatius. The Etruscans laughed when they saw the three Romans blocking their way on the bridge. They sent their best warriors into battle. The Romans tossed the Etruscans off the bridge. The bridge began to totter. Horatius tried to cross, but the bridge fell before he could get across. Then, he jumped into the river. He nearly drowned. But, in the end, he made it across the river, back to Rome, where he was welcomed as a hero. The people of Rome made a statue of Horatius to honor him. His statue is probably the most famous statue in all of Rome.

1. What is the author's opinion about Horatius? How can you tell?

2. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

3. What are two facts in the article?

4. What are two opinions in the article?

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## Irregular Verbs (*say, make, go, take, and come*)

*Fill in the correct forms of the verbs in the blanks in the following story.*

### Haste Makes Waste

It does a person good to learn from past mistakes. Yesterday, as I was getting ready for school, Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to me, “Remember to get your homework from the kitchen table and put it in your backpack.” I always try to \_\_\_\_\_ (say), “Yes, Mother,” when she speaks to me but I forgot. So, after I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my peanut butter and jelly sandwich to \_\_\_\_\_ (take) to school, I got ready to \_\_\_\_\_ (go) wait for the bus. My friend, Pat, \_\_\_\_\_ (come) by to pick me up so we could walk together to the bus. In my haste, guess what? I forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my homework to school!

Today is a new day! My homework is, once again, on the kitchen table. Mother calls out my name and \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to me, “Remember that homework today!” I answer her and immediately \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my homework sheet and put it in my backpack. While in the kitchen, I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my lunch so I can \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it to school. I hear the doorbell and it is Pat. As always, she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to pick me up so we can walk to the bus stop together. Off we \_\_\_\_\_ (go)! It’s going to be a much better day!

Create sentences.

1. **subject:** Brian

**verb:** *make*, present tense

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2. **subject:** We

**verb:** *say*, future tense

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3. **subject:** The black and white skunk

**verb:** *come*, past tense

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## Take-Home Work

### The Second Rome: From Constantine to Justinian

Constantine was the first Roman emperor to support Christianity. He issued an order that made it **illegal** to put Christians to death, or even throw them in jail.

Constantine built churches all over the empire. He built one in Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. He built another in Jerusalem, where Jesus died. He built churches in Rome and in the ancient city of **Byzantium**, in present-day Turkey. **Byzantium** was Constantine's favorite city. He adopted it and renamed it **Constantinople**. His goal was to turn the city into a "new Rome," a sort of Rome away from Rome.

Constantine did not want **Constantinople** to replace Rome. He hoped that **Constantinople** would take its place beside Rome and that the two cities would survive, side by side, for many years. He wanted Rome and **Constantinople** to be like two mighty **pillars** supporting the Roman Empire. But, in the end, one of those **pillars collapsed**.

One of the emperors who came after Constantine decided his job was just too big. He felt that the Roman Empire was too large to be ruled by any one man. So, he split the empire into two parts. He declared that the western half of the Empire would be ruled by one emperor, based in Rome; the eastern half would be ruled by a second emperor, based in **Constantinople**.

Not long after the empire was divided, invaders from the North began attacking the **Western Empire**. Things got worse and worse. The invaders

even attacked Rome itself. Finally, the western part of the Roman Empire **collapsed**.

The **Eastern Empire**, based in **Constantinople**, had better luck. It lived on, and for a while, even got stronger.

Most historians agree that the **Eastern Empire** was at its best during the reign of **Justinian**. **Justinian** came into power in the year 527 CE. That is, he became emperor 527 years after the birth of Jesus and about 200 years after Constantine decided to support Christianity.

Like Constantine before him, **Justinian** was a Christian. He spent lots of money building churches. In **Constantinople**, he built the church of **Hagia Sophia** [ho-GEE-ə Soe-FEE-yə], with its magnificent, soaring dome.

**Justinian** also completed an important book project. He had **scholars** gather up all the laws that had been passed in the Roman Empire over the years. What the **scholars** found was a big mess. There were so many laws, nobody could possibly keep track of them all. There were old laws that no longer made sense. There were even laws that seemed to be the opposite of one another. One law might say, “It is **illegal** to do X.” Then, another law might say, “It’s perfectly fine to do X.” **Justinian** had his **scholars** gather up all the laws, sort them out, and organize them. When they were done, they published the laws. The new, organized laws filled several books. The new organized laws were known as the **Justinian Code**.



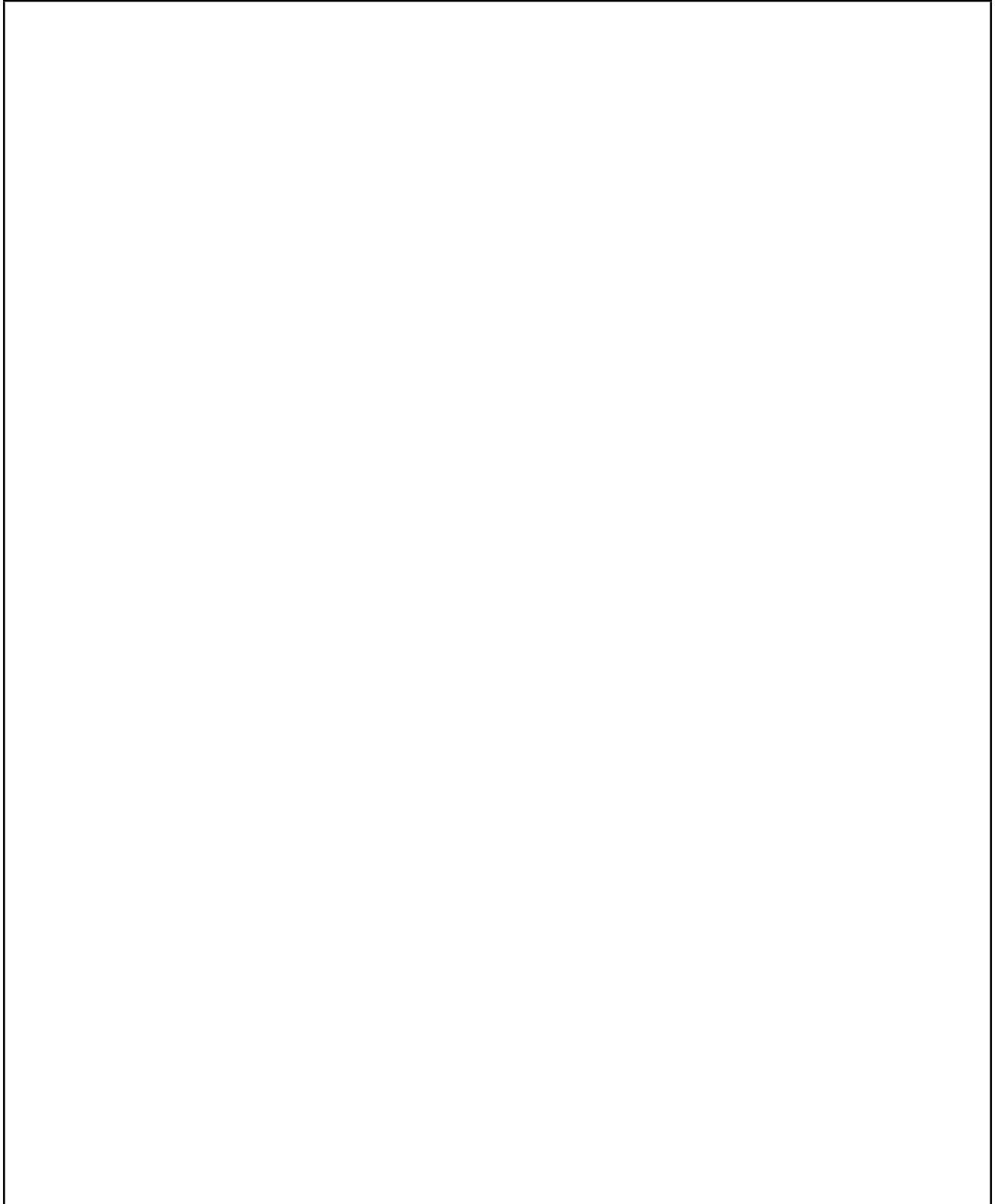
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*Create an image that goes with the text on the previous page.*



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## Androcles and the Lion

	Characters	Setting	Problem or goal
<b>Event 1</b>			
<b>Event 2</b>			
<b>Event 3</b>			

### Stretch Questions:

1. How does Androcles change throughout the fable?

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2. How does the lion change throughout the fable?

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3. What would happen if Event 1 was left out?

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4. What would happen if the fable was in reverse order starting with Event 3-2-1?

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ACTIVITY PAGE

## **Androcles and the Lion**

### **Reader's Theater**

#### **Cast**

Narrator 1

Narrator 2

Androcles

Lion

Crowd

Man (in the Crowd)

Woman (in the Crowd)

Emperor

#### **Scene 1—In a cave in the forest**

##### **Narrator 1**

Thousands of years ago, there was a slave named Androcles who lived in ancient Rome. Every day, Androcles was sent by his master out to the fields with the other slaves. There, they spent the entire day in the blistering hot sun, tending the master's crops. Only when dusk fell at the very end of the day did they return to the slave quarters where they lived. Each night, after a meal of stale bread and water, they fell exhausted on the hard floor and went to sleep.

## **Narrator 2**

One day when it was time to return from the fields, Androcles did not follow the other slaves. As the others went back to their quarters, Androcles hid at the edge of the field. When it was dark, he ran as fast as he could, far into the forest. When he could run no more, he happened upon a small cave. He crept inside into the cool darkness and fell asleep.

**Lion** (*roaring several times, but then whimpering in pain*)

Rrrrrroarrrr . . . Rrrrrroarrrr . . . Rrrrrroarrrr . . . owowowow!

**Androcles** (*voice shaking*)

Who's there? Where are you?

**Lion** (*roars two more times in pain*)

Help me! Help me—here!

**Androcles** (*voice still shaking*)

Whoa! How can I help you?

**Lion** (*limps toward Androcles and lifts his front paw*)

Just help me. My paw, my paw—please help me.

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**Androcles** (*crouches carefully next to the lion, lifting his paw*)

Well, let me take a look. Aha! I see what the problem is. There is a very large thorn stuck in your paw. Hold very still and I will pull it out.

*(Androcles gently pulls the thorn out of the lion's paw.)*

**Lion**

Oooooowww . . . ahhhhhhh—that's much better. Thank you.

*(Lion rubs up against Androcles and purrs.)*

**Narrator 1**

That was the beginning of a warm friendship between Androcles and the lion. They lived together in the cave. They slept side by side, keeping each other warm.

**Narrator 2**

Then one day, a group of Roman soldiers on patrol stumbled upon the cave where they discovered Androcles. Roman law said that runaway slaves must be punished. So, the soldiers dragged Androcles out of the cave and back to the city of Rome.

**Narrator 1**

Androcles was taken to jail. He was left alone in a cell for ten days with little to eat or drink. On the tenth day, the jailer came to tell him that he

would be taken to the Colosseum that afternoon. Androcles knew that could mean only one thing: he would be forced to fight to death against gladiators or vicious, wild animals.

## Scene 2—The Colosseum

*(The emperor and crowd stand in a circle as if seated at the Colosseum. Androcles enters the center of the circle from one side.)*

**Crowd** *(chanting Androcles' name as he enters the circle)*

Androcles! Androcles! Androcles!

**Lion** *(shakes mane and roars loudly as he enters the circle from the other side)*

Rrrrrroarrrr . . . Rrrrrroarrrr . . . Rrrrrroarrrr!

**Crowd** *(turns and looks at the lion and cheers loudly)*

**Emperor**

Let the games begin!

*(Androcles and the lion approach each other with heads down, ready to fight. Then, both look up and stare into each other's eyes.)*

**Lion** *(purrs loudly and rubs up against Androcles' leg)*

Purrrrr . . . rrrrrr . . . rrrrr.

**Androcles** *(bends forward to hug the lion)*

My friend, my friend—it's you!

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**Crowd** (*cheers loudly*)

**Man in the crowd**

Free Androcles! Free Androcles!

**Woman in the crowd**

Free the lion! Free the lion!

**Crowd** (*all chanting*)

Free Androcles! Free the lion! Free Androcles! Free the lion!

**Emperor** (*waves both arms to quiet the crowd; holds out his right hand with his thumb to the side and then tilts his thumb up*)

**Crowd** (*all chanting*)

They're saved! They're both saved! Hooray!

**Narrator 1**

So, Androcles and the lion were both set free. They lived a long life and their friendship never faltered.



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## “Androcles and the Lion” T-Chart

Everyone should read “Androcles and the Lion.”

**Logical appeals  
(Facts)**

**Emotional appeals  
(Opinions)**

Logical appeals (Facts)	Emotional appeals (Opinions)

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## Case 1: Core Task

*Directions: Read the article “Roman Architecture Is All Around,” then follow your teacher’s directions.*

### Roman Architecture Is All Around

Architecture is the most important contribution of the Roman Empire to our world. Architecture is the design or style of a building. People go to Rome just to see its ancient buildings. Many of the old building elements are also seen in American buildings. The Colosseum, arches, and aqueducts of the ancient Romans remain today.

The Roman Colosseum was like a big sports stadium. Roman fans watched people fighting each other or animals. Sometimes, the fighters or animals died! Even so, modern football stadiums are built much like the Colosseum. They are round in shape and seat many fans.

The Romans were one of history’s most creative people. They used arches in many of their buildings and bridges. The arch is a rounded shape at the top of windows or doorways that allows them to be very wide. The curved stone wedges in an arch offer strong support. Arches are seen today in churches, libraries, and government buildings.

The Romans invented the aqueduct. The aqueduct consists of a channel supported by arches. It uses gravity and pipes to move water from high in the mountains to the city that lies on lower ground. The United States has some of the world’s largest aqueducts. They supply water to the country’s biggest cities. The Colorado River Aqueduct provides the Los Angeles area with water carried from the Colorado River, more than 701.5 miles away!

Take a look around, and you might see the influence of the Roman Empire on the buildings in the place you live. Arches, aqueducts, and Colosseum-like stadiums may be present in your very own community!

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**(Option A)**

*Directions: Prepare for a discussion of the following questions. Use the chart below to help you prepare for the discussion.*

1. What is the author’s opinion about the greatest Roman contribution? How can you tell?
2. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?
3. What are two facts in the article?
4. What are two opinions in the article?

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**(Option B)**

*Directions: Complete the chart below. Type your opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution, the author’s opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution, and three facts about architecture from the passage.*

<b>My opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution</b>	<b>The author’s opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution</b>	<b>Three facts about Roman architecture</b>
		1.  2.  3.

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## Case 2: Core Task

*Directions: Read the article “Let’s Learn Latin!” and then follow your teacher’s directions.*

### Let’s Learn Latin!

The greatest contribution of the Roman Empire is the Latin language. The ancient Romans conquered many new lands and people. As they did, the Latin language spread quickly. Defeated tribes in Italy took on Latin because it was the dominant language. Some features of the Latin language are still present today. Many countries in Europe speak a mixed version of Latin. The English language uses the Latin writing system.

As the Latin language spread, various forms were spoken around the western world. Latin mixed with other languages. It quickly became known as the language of the educated. Today, the people in Italy, Spain, France, Portugal, and Romania use languages that are tied directly to Latin.

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**(Option A)**

*Directions: Prepare for a discussion of the following questions. Use the chart below to help you prepare for the discussion.*

1. What is the author’s opinion of Latin? How can you tell?
2. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?
3. What are two facts in the article? How do you know these are facts?
4. What are two opinions in the article? How do you know these are opinions?

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### (Option B)

*Directions: Complete the chart below. Type your opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution, the author’s opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution, and three facts about Latin from the passage.*

<b>My opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution</b>	<b>The author’s opinion about the Roman Empire’s greatest contribution</b>	<b>Three facts about Latin</b>
		1.            2.            3.            



## Suffixes *-y* and *-al*

The left-hand side of the table contains words that use the suffix *-y*. Use the blanks on the right side to record additional words that use the same suffix. Make sure to include the definition for the new words you brainstorm.

leaky—(noun) full of holes that let something in or allow something to escape	
dirty—(noun) full of soil	
rusty—(noun) full of a reddish brown substance that forms on certain metals when they are exposed to moisture	
salty—(noun) full of a natural white substance used to flavor and preserve food	

Type the correct word to complete each sentence.

rusty	lucky	leaky	salty	dirty	messy
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- There were \_\_\_\_\_ nails sticking out of the boards that Grandpa took out of the old barn, and he told us not to touch them.
- Our dog was so \_\_\_\_\_ from digging holes in the muddy yard that Mom said we had to give him a bath outside.
- Some people like their popcorn to have a \_\_\_\_\_ taste while others prefer a more buttery taste.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ faucet in the kitchen dripped all night and needed to be fixed right away.

5. I found a penny on the ground that was facing heads up, so I called it my \_\_\_\_\_ penny and carried it with me all week.

*Type your own sentence using the one word left in the box.*

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **-al: Suffix Meaning “Related to”**

*The left-hand side of the table contains words that use the suffix -al. Use the blanks on the right side to record additional words that use the same suffix. Make sure to include the definition for the new words you brainstorm.*

<b>coastal</b> —(adjective) related to the land near the sea or ocean	
<b>traditional</b> —(adjective) related to a custom or belief handed down from one generation to the next	
<b>nutritional</b> —(adjective) related to the process of eating the right kind of food so you can be healthy and grow properly	
<b>magical</b> —(adjective) related to a power that allows people to do impossible things by saying special words or performing special actions	

*Type the correct word to complete each sentence.*

traditional    musical    cultural    fictional    coastal    nutritional

1. Fruits and vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ snacks that I eat after school instead of candy and chips.
2. Even though the characters are \_\_\_\_\_, the author says some of the experiences they have in the book are based on real events.

3. Sometimes moving from one country to another can cause \_\_\_\_\_ changes.
4. I like visiting small, \_\_\_\_\_ towns where the ocean plays an important role in people's everyday lives.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ way my grandmother hosts Thanksgiving dinner includes a very strict order in which the family does things that day.

*Type your own sentence using the one word left in the box.*

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### Blank Busters

gladiator	shriek	experience	teacher
grief	leader	grease	zombie
chariot	each	Julius	chief
stadium	increase	barbarian	
eager	rookie	atrium	
<b>Challenge Word: <i>again</i></b>			
<b>Challenge Word: <i>often</i></b>			
<b>Content Word: <i>Caesar</i></b>			

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with one of the spelling words from the chart. If needed, add a suffix to the end of a word in order for the sentence to make sense: -s, -es, -ies, -ed, or -ing.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Caesar was a great fighter and warrior.
2. Make sure to fill in \_\_\_\_\_ blank in order to get credit.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ races were held in a very large \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The excited children were \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_ to make them ice cream cones.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not like Caesar's poems.
6. Even the men \_\_\_\_\_ when the alligators chased us.

7. The plants and flowers in the \_\_\_\_\_ are all different colors.
8. Doing all of your work \_\_\_\_\_ your chance of doing well on the test.
9. Hayley dressed up as a \_\_\_\_\_ for Halloween and scared everyone.
10. Sawyer said, “Good \_\_\_\_\_” when I told him I could not go to the championship game with him.

*Type three sentences using spelling words of your choice that were not used above. Make sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation. You can use the Challenge Words or the Content Word in your sentences.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Directions: Reread the passages we read in class today. Highlight important details in both texts.*

## **Roman Architecture Is All Around**

Architecture is one important contribution of the Roman Empire to our world. Architecture is the design or style of a building. People go to Rome just to see its ancient buildings. Many of the old building elements are also seen in American buildings. The Colosseum, arches, and aqueducts of the ancient Romans remain today.

The Roman Colosseum was like a big sports stadium. Roman fans watched people fighting each other or animals. Sometimes, the fighters or animals died! Even so, modern football stadiums are built much like the Colosseum. They are round in shape and seat many fans.

The Romans were one of history's most creative people. They used arches in many of their buildings and bridges. The arch is a rounded shape at the top of windows or doorways that allows them to be very wide. The curved stone wedges in an arch offer strong support. Arches are seen today in churches, libraries, and government buildings.

The Romans invented the aqueduct. The aqueduct consists of a channel supported by arches. It uses gravity and pipes to move water from high in the mountains to the city that lies on lower ground. The United States has some of the world's largest aqueducts. They supply water to the country's biggest cities. The Colorado River Aqueduct provides the Los Angeles area with water carried from the Colorado River, more than 701.5 miles away!

Take a look around, and you might see the influence of the Roman Empire on the buildings in the place you live. Arches, aqueducts, and Colosseum-like stadiums may be present in your very own community!

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## Case 3: Core Task

*Directions: Read the article “Rome’s Lasting Contributions,” and then follow your teacher’s directions.*

### Rome’s Lasting Contributions

#### Roman army

What made the Roman civilization so memorable? You might think that it was their army. That is partly true. The army did expand the Roman Empire to include many different lands and groups of people. But it is not the whole truth.

#### Roman aqueduct

Engineering also made the Romans memorable. Engineering is the ability to invent and build things. Romans built strong city walls, bridges, and roads. They built aqueducts, sewers, heating systems, and public baths. They also made other impressive creations. These Roman feats of engineering helped them hold on to their power and expand their empire.

#### Children running through a Roman street

The people of Rome made it memorable, too. The Romans were one of the most advanced civilizations in the world at the time. This was in a time when farms, villages, or cities could be destroyed at any time by terrifying enemies. Instead, the Romans brought law, order, and security to many people. Roman technology and knowledge made everyone’s lives easier and healthier. The Romans set up markets and ports to trade goods from all over the world. These actions helped Roman culture thrive even after the fall of the Roman Empire.

#### Roman children at their lessons

The Romans had a strong respect for knowledge and history. Roman artists and writers worked hard to record Rome’s history in art and words. Historians wrote about Rome’s wars and heroes. They wrote about its interesting politics.

## **A collage of Roman emperors**

You learned about a few Roman leaders and emperors. Yet, there were more than 200 emperors. Each one had his own story. Some were brave and kind. Some were wicked and greedy. There are also stories about famous Roman generals, senators, philosophers, and even enemies. The best part is that so many of these stories were written by the Romans themselves. You could spend the rest of your life reading about ancient Rome and Romans!

## **Roman art**

Roman artists left many clues about Roman history and culture. There are remains of sculptures, monuments, temples, mosaics, tools, weapons, and even entire cities such as Pompeii. These are scattered throughout the old Roman Empire. They have helped scientists get a good picture of what life was like in ancient Rome.

## **Catholic mass in cathedral**

Perhaps Rome's most important legacy is the spread of the Latin language. A legacy is an important contribution to the world. The use of Latin continued in Europe long after the fall of the Western Roman Empire. No one speaks Latin as an everyday language today. However, it is still the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. If you attend a Roman Catholic mass, you might hear a priest say some prayers in Latin. Latin was also blended into the Romance languages. These languages include Italian, Spanish, and French, just to name a few. They are alike because they are all based on Latin.

## **Latin letters**

The English writing system is based on the Latin writing system. It includes the very same letters you read and write each day. Many English words are made of Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes. For hundreds of years, Latin was spoken by scholars, scientists, and others. In some cases, Latin is still being used to this day. If you become a doctor or scientist, you will need to know some Latin. Many scientific names—for everything from body parts to bugs—are based on Latin words.

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### Roman calendar

We can also thank the Romans for our modern calendar. They created their calendar as early as 750 BCE. It had only 10 months and 304 days in a year. Here are the months of the Roman calendar. Listen closely and see how many sound familiar to you:

Martius [*mar-shee-us*]

Aprilis

Maius [*my-use*]

Iunius [*you-nee-use*]

Quintilis

Sextilis

September

October

November

December

The names of the months we use now are similar to the names used by Romans almost 3,000 years ago! Later, the Roman calendar was replaced by the Julian calendar. It was named after Julius Caesar himself. This calendar had 12 months. It included January and February. Some of the months were named after important Roman gods. March was named after Mars, the god of war. Now we use the Gregorian calendar. It is very close to the Julian calendar. Pope Gregory XIII created it about 500 years ago in Italy. When this happened, some of the names of the months changed. Can you guess where the months of July and August got their names?

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**(Option A)**

*Directions: Prepare for a discussion of the following questions. Use the chart below to help you prepare for the discussion.*

1. What fact from "Rome's Lasting Contributions" might explain why architecture was the greatest contribution of the Roman Empire?
2. What fact from "Rome's Lasting Contributions" might explain why Latin was the greatest contribution of the Roman Empire?
3. Does the author of "Rome's Lasting Contributions" think architecture or Latin was the ancient Romans' greatest contribution?
4. Do you agree with the author of "Rome's Lasting Contributions"? Why or why not?

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**(Option B)**

*Directions: Use information from all three passages to complete the chart.*

<b>Why is architecture important today?</b>	<b>Supporting facts from “Architecture Is All Around” and “Roman’s Lasting Contributions”</b>
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2.	2.



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## Case 4: Core Task

### Extended Writing Prompt

*Directions: Review the texts and review your notes and responses for the earlier parts of this task. Respond to this prompt in the space below.*

Think about all of the contributions of the Roman Empire that you have learned about. Which contribution is more beneficial to you: architecture or Latin? Why?

Write an essay to explain why architecture or Latin is more beneficial to you. Be sure to include reasons and facts to support your opinion.

Be sure that your response

- clearly states which contribution is beneficial to you;
- uses facts from all of the passages;
- includes several paragraphs; and
- has a clear beginning, middle, and end.

Introduction:  
(Position)

1. Evidence:

2. Evidence:

3. Evidence:

Conclusion:  
(Restate your position.)







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## Practice Irregular Verbs

*Create sentences.*

1. **subject:** the famous artist

**verb:** *draw*, past tense

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2. **subject:** freshly picked tomatoes, peppers, and corn

**verb:** *make*, future tense

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3. **subject:** my science teacher

**verb:** *speak*, present tense

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4. **subject:** a new friend  
**verb:** *come*, past tense

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5. **subject:** we  
**verb:** *see*, present tense

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6. **subject:** the postal carrier  
**verb:** *bring*, past tense

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## Spelling Assessment

*As your teacher calls out the words, type them under the correct header.*

**'ea' > /ee/**

**'ie' > /ee/**

**'i' > /ee/**

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**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Content Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Dictated Sentences

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Rome in Review

*Answer the following questions about ancient Rome.*

1. The most interesting thing I've learned in the unit about Rome is

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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2. If I could meet any of the ancient Roman leaders, I would want to meet

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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3. My favorite story we read about ancient Rome was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Congratulations!**

**You are officially a Roman Detective.**

**You have completed all the CASES. The Roman Empire thanks  
you!**

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## Choice Menu: Independent Pausing Points

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Class Book: The Ancient Roman Civilization:</b> Choose one idea from the ancient Roman unit to draw a picture of, and write a caption for the picture.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing Prompts:</b> Respond to one of the writing prompts on page PP1.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sequence the Punic Wars:</b> Put in order the events from the Punic Wars using page PP2.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Famous Quotes:</b> Using what you have learned about ancient Rome, create your own sayings and phrases about the time period. Be sure to explain the literal meaning in relation to ancient Rome and the figurative meaning in relation to life today.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Roman Gods and Goddesses:</b> Pick one god or goddess and draw a picture of him or her. Write two to three sentences describing the god or goddess.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Myth:</b> Write a short myth based on Roman beliefs.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Practice the Verb to have:</b> Complete page PP3.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Word Clues for Suffixes -er and -or:</b> Complete page PP4.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Practice the Verb to be:</b> Complete page PP5.

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### Writing Prompts

*Respond to one of the writing prompts below:*

- The most interesting thing I've learned thus far is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Roman Republic was important to ancient Roman civilization because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A day in the city of ancient Rome was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some things I wonder about the ancient Roman civilization are \_\_\_\_\_. [You may wish to have students conduct research on their remaining questions.]

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*Directions: Sequence, or put in order, the events from the Punic Wars. First, fill in the blank for each sentence using the word bank at the top. Next, identify the proper sequence of the events and type the correct order on the lines given before the sentences.*

Italian Alps	harassed	empire
Carthage	home	slaves

\_\_\_\_\_ The Romans put together another army and sailed south to invade \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rome became an \_\_\_\_\_, gaining a lot of land around the Mediterranean Sea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hannibal and his troops crossed over the peaks of the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Romans sacked Carthage, taking everything of value, and took many Carthaginians as \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Romans \_\_\_\_\_, or repeatedly attacked, Hannibal's army.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hannibal left Italy and hurried \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Carthage.

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## Practice the Verb *to have*

*Type the correct word on the blank in each sentence.*

1. Dave and Don \_\_\_\_\_ fun playing basketball together.  
(have, has)
2. Dave \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to slam dunk the basketball.  
(have, has)
3. Watching them play \_\_\_\_\_ been very entertaining for me.  
(have, has)
4. My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ played against them and never won.  
(have, has)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen Dave and Don play basketball?  
(Have, Has)

*Retype the five sentences above in the past tense.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Review: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.*

1. *be:*

Today I \_\_\_\_\_ queen for a day. My sister \_\_\_\_\_  
also queen for a day. Together we \_\_\_\_\_ twin queens!

2. *have:*

My goldfish \_\_\_\_\_ orange scales. If I were a goldfish I  
would \_\_\_\_\_ pink scales. My brother says he would  
\_\_\_\_\_ green scales.

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## Word Clues for Suffixes *-er* and *-or*

Choose a word from the box to answer each question and type the word on the blank.

painter

actor

visitor

singer

sailor

farmer

1. I grow crops for food, like corn and wheat, and farm the land.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
2. I go to a city I have never been to before for a certain period of time to explore, learn, and experience somewhere different from where I live.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
3. I make pictures by using a brush to put a liquid-like substance on paper or canvas to make an image with lots of colors.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
4. I make musical sounds with my voice to entertain people and make music with my band.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I pretend to be a character, and I get in front of a camera to act like that character to make movies and TV shows.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

6. I travel on water by boat, and I like to wait for windy days so my boat will go farther.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

*Create your own word clue for the words below.*

1. Word: *player*

Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Who am I?

2. Word: *inspector*

Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Who am I?





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## Choice Menu: Independent Pausing Points

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Famous Quotes from Ancient Rome:</b> On PP6, explain, research, and/or illustrate one of the listed sayings and phrases. Be sure to explain the literal and figurative meanings.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Class Book: The Ancient Roman Civilization:</b> Choose one idea from the ancient Roman unit to draw a picture of, and write a caption for the picture.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing Prompts:</b> Respond to one of the writing prompts on page PP7.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>You Were There: Ancient Rome:</b> Pretend you are a newspaper reporter who has conducted an interview with Julius Caesar. Write a news article describing his thoughts.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grammar Review:</b> "What is it? What was it? Riddles" on page PP8.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Irregular Verbs:</b> Complete PP9.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Practice Using Suffixes -y and -al:</b> Complete PP10.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>What did you learn?</b> Write the top 10 facts you learned about ancient Rome.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Create a survey:</b> Design a survey to find out how much other students liked learning about ancient Rome. Make up five questions, and ask five people your questions. Show the results of your survey on a graph.

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## Famous Quotes from Ancient Rome

*Explain, research, and/or illustrate one of the listed sayings and phrases. Be sure to explain the literal and figurative meanings.*

- “Veni, vidi, vici!”
- crossing the Rubicon
- The die is cast.
- “Et tu, Brute?”
- Beware the Ides of March.
- fiddling while Rome burned

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## Writing Prompts

*Respond to one of the writing prompts.*

- The most interesting thing I've learned thus far is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Romans were ingenious because \_\_\_\_\_.
- If I could meet any of the ancient Roman leaders, I would want to meet \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Grammar Review

See the “What is it? What was it? Riddles” below. In each case, change the verb tense of each sentence of the riddle to be either present tense or past tense, depending on which is missing.

**Example:**

<b>What is it? Riddle (present tense)</b>	<b>What was it? Riddle (past tense)</b>
It is in my bedroom. It has blankets and pillows on it. I sleep on it. I make it in the morning before school. It is comfortable.	It was in my bedroom. It had blankets and pillows on it. I slept on it. I made it in the morning before school. It was comfortable.
<b>What is it? and What was it?</b>	<u>a bed</u>

<b>What is it? Riddle (present tense)</b>	<b>What was it? Riddle (past tense)</b>
I kick it with my feet. It flies into the goal. It is black and white and round. I am not allowed to touch it with my hands. I play with it on Saturdays.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<b>What is it? and What was it?</b>	_____

What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>It had four tires and a steering wheel.</p> <p>It was red with a white racing stripe.</p> <p>My family rode in it every day.</p> <p>It had a front seat and a back seat.</p> <p>My mother was the driver.</p>
<p><b>What is it? and What was it?</b></p>	<hr/>

*Complete each sentence with the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses. Type completed sentences on the blank.*

1. The turtle \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake floating around. (be)

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2. The day \_\_\_\_\_ finally begun. (have)

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*Highlight the correct form of the verb for each sentence.*

1. In math class, we (add, adds) three-digit numbers.
2. Students (talk, talks) excitedly as addition (am, is, are) a favorite topic.
3. John (want, wants) to add four-digit numbers.

*Type a sentence using the following verb:*

1. *mixed*

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## Irregular Verbs (*see, bring, mean, speak, and draw*)

Type the correct form of the verb in the blank. Then, retype the sentence using a different verb tense of the same verb. You will need to change other words in the sentence. Finally, highlight whether each sentence is present tense, past tense, or future tense.

<p><b>Example:</b> Last Friday, we <u>saw</u> (see) the clowns perform at the circus.</p>	<p><b>past</b></p>	<p><b>present</b></p>	<p><b>future</b></p>
<p>Tomorrow, we will see the clowns perform at the circus.</p>	<p><b>past</b></p>	<p><b>present</b></p>	<p><b>future</b></p>

1. One week from today, I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in front of the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ past present future

2. Last week, I \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) cupcakes to school for my birthday.

\_\_\_\_\_ past present future

3. Today, I am taking my spelling assessment, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) to try hard.

\_\_\_\_\_ past present future



4. Mary opens her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ past present future  
(see) the sun shining.

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\_\_\_\_\_ past present future

5. You \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) pictures to past present future  
go with your story tomorrow.

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\_\_\_\_\_ past present future

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Using Suffixes *-y* and *-al*

*Choose the best word to complete the sentence. Type it on the line.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ towns in this area are known for fishing, especially crabs, which are very popular at restaurants this time of year.  
(musical, coastal)
2. When it rains, my sister's hair is very \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(curly, leaky)
3. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ that I did not get hurt very badly when I fell off my bike at the park.  
(dirty, lucky)
4. During our trip to New Mexico, we saw some \_\_\_\_\_ Native American ceremonies and dances.  
(traditional, coastal)
5. My brother has more \_\_\_\_\_ talent than I do, because he can play three instruments, and I can only play one.  
(magical, musical)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ faucet on the sink in our classroom dripped all afternoon and was very distracting.  
(leaky, dirty)

Type a sentence using each word given.

1. *dirty*

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2. *nutritional*

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