Ancient Rome

**Unit Goals:**

* Summarize the rise, decline, and cultural achievements of ancient Rome
* Understand how elements of Roman representative democracy are present in modern systems of government
* Describe the origins, beliefs, and spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.
* Explain how the Pax Romana brought peace and spread Roman culture and law

**Read the following pages in the myWorld Geography Book (orange book):**

* *The Roman Republic: pg. 392-394*
* *Rome Becomes an Empire: pg. 394-395*
* *Judaism and Christianity: pg. 396-397*
* *The Western Empire Falls: pg. 397*
* *Examine the maps on pages 394-396*

**Read the following pages in the myWorld History Book (purple book):**

* *Roman Religion pg. 378-379*
* *The Struggle with Carthage pg. 380-381*
* *Rome’s Practical Achievements pg. 392-393*
* *Popular Entertainment: pg. 398-400*

**Vocabulary Terms to Understand:**

representative democracy Pax Romana aqueduct established religion empire

**Key People to Identify:**

Jesus Julius Caesar Augustus Constantine Hannibal

**How do I prepare for the assessment at the end of this unit?**

* Complete all of the reading and in-class assignments
* Understand the vocabulary, people, and places above
* Practice writing the short answer topics when they are assigned