



Ancient Rome Time Capsule



The main goal of this project is to bring ancient Roman history alive today so that you can actually "see" many of the things that occurred so long ago. The overall idea is for you to re-create artifacts of Ancient Roman events and put them in a time capsule depicting Roman history. The time capsule should be filled with items explaining the events, people, and ways of life of Ancient Rome. You are to imagine that you are living in the Ancient Roman Empire, and you are packing a time capsule that we are going to open today. Your chosen items should tell the story of Roman life during this time. You must carefully choose the objects you put in the time capsule because each one will tell the story of the idea or event it depicts. The following points must be represented in some way when your time capsule is opened.

1. **Geography** - important land forms around Rome and why they are important (Geography Challenge)
2. **The legend of Romulus and Remus**- state one part of the myth (Chapter 32.1)
3. **Influence of the Etruscans and the Greeks** - pick one influence (Chapter 32)
4. **Plebeians & Patricians** - where are they in the social structure, focus on one (Chapter 33)
5. **Expansion** - the Punic Wars, pick one (Chapter 34)
6. **Important Leaders Warriors, or Emperors**: pick one person (Chapter 34)
7. **Daily roman life**: rich, poor, men, women, and slaves (Chapter 35)
8. **How Christianity was spread**: pick one event (Chapter 36)
9. **Fall of Rome** - one reason Rome fell (Chapter 37)
10. **Legacy of Rome** - what do you think is the most important legacy? (Chapter 37)

You may choose to include any artifact that you feel will send the message of that event or person. However, **no videos, tapes, or modern technology** can be used; this time capsule was put together during the time of the Ancient Roman Empire. You are expected to explain each artifact as it is taken out of the time capsule in front of the class. The overall objective is to tell the story of the Ancient Roman Empire.

The primary mode of assessment will be a rubric or checklist. It will show that each of the above required elements is represented in your time capsule. Your **explanation** as well as **the container that serves as your time capsule** will also be part of your overall project grade.