

Roman Life Discovery Lesson

Daily you will chose one of the four topics to explore. You will need to explore each topic, but the order in which you visit each one is entirely up to you. For each topic you will visit the site given and write the assigned diary entry to be turned in the next day.

Option One Roman Baths: Using the Usborne Romans book, read about the Roman Baths on pages 60-61. When you are ready to write you diary entry use what you learned about the baths to write a detailed description of a typical day at the baths. This description should include at least *three* specific areas, their names, and what was done in each one.

Roman Baths website <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostempires/roman/day.html>

Roman Bath game <http://www.romanbaths.co.uk/htmlContent/game.htm>

Option Two: Gladiator Games: Visit the site below and explore what is must have been like to be a fearless gladiator in Ancient Roman times. This first site is based on a series of books. You will read over everthing in the center of the page, be sure to mouse over the pictures to see additional comments. You will keep hitting NEXT to the right of your screen until you have read all the pages. You will learn how gladiators came to be gladiators, what it was like to train to be a gladiator and what the fighting was like. When you are ready to write your diary entry write one as if you are a gladiator. In your entry make sure you explain how you became a gladiator, what training was like, and why type of gladiator you were as well as what your armor and weapons that your type of gladiator used.

You wouldn't want to be a Roman Gladiator

http://www.salaria.com/web_books/gladiator/index.html

Roman Gladiators Game

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/gladiator/index_embed.shtml

Option Three: Roman Medicine Visit the following site to learn about Roman Medicine. When you are finished go to the second website to test your CSI abilities to investigate a death in Rome. When you are finished write a diary entry about the case and what you discovered about this poor mans death.

<http://www.dl.ket.org/latin1/mores/medicine/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/death_rome/index_embed.shtml

Option Four: Roman Architecture : Visit the following site to learn about Roman architecture and technology. Then visit the second site to learn what an aqueduct was and challenge yourself to build one

correctly. For this diary entry write about what engineering feats the Romans managed and what the importance of the aqueduct was to the Romans.

<http://www.mrdowling.com/702-technology.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostempires/roman/aqueductjava.html>