

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance: Friday, May 28 2010 Period: \_\_\_\_\_



### Purpose Statement

Your group will create a play with three scenes in order to learn and share information about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.

### Process

Monday	Tuesday/Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Read your assigned section. 2. Identify three scenes and important characters.	3. Write script. 4. Create sets using PowerPoint.	5. Revise & edit script. 6. Rehearse play.	7. Perform play for entire class. 8. Turn in script and grading sheet.

### Required

#### Script (group score, 20 Points)

- Script is organized into three scenes (conflict, climax, resolution).
- Includes speaking parts for all group members.
- Accurately summarizes important events from the assigned section.

My assigned scene is: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sets and Title Page (group score, 10 Points)

Use PowerPoint to create a backdrop for your play. Save file to G:\Eck\_208\Period\_\_\_\Rome Skits.

- Title slide shows a title for the scene and lists the characters' and actors' names.
- Each scene has a different backdrop image.
- Photograph fills the entire screen and is an appropriate fit for the scene.

**Note:** props may be used, but they must be appropriate for school.

#### Performance (individual score, 10 points)

- Play is approximately 4 – 7 minutes long.
- Performance shows that lines have clearly been rehearsed.
- Lines are spoken clearly and loud enough for everyone to hear.
- Speak facing the audience.

\_\_\_\_\_ / **40 Total Points**

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## Summary of Acts

**Note:** any scene can have additional characters, including a narrator.

### **Prologue – Romulus and Remus and the Founding of Rome**

Read pages 309 - 310

Characters: king, Romulus, Remus, wolf

### **Scene I – Rome's Conquest of the Italian Peninsula**

Read page 326 – 327

Characters: Etruscan king, soldiers, Roman citizens

### **Scene II – The Punic Wars**

Read pages 328 – 329

Characters: soldiers, Hannibal, elephants, Cato

### **Scene III – Julius Caesar**

Read pages 330 – 331

Characters: Julius Caesar, Pompey, soldiers, senators

### **Scene IV – Octavian (Caesar Augustus) becomes the First Emperor**

Read page 332

Characters: Octavian (Caesar Augustus), Marc Antony, Cleopatra, senators

### **Scene V – The Pax Romana**

Read pages 332 (last two paragraphs) – 333

Characters: Caesar Augustus, roman citizens

### **Scene VI – Constantine become the first Christian Emperor**

Read pages 358 – 359

Characters: Christians, lions, Constantine

### **Scene VII – The Fall of the Roman Empire**

Read pages 362 – 363

Characters: Constantine, Romulus Augustus (last emperor), barbarians