

Sixth Grade Social Studies

Activity 3 knoxschools.org/kcsathome



6th Grade Social Studies Task 3

*There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.

Lasting Impacts of Rome

Rome has made considerable lasting impacts on our world. Using your own eyes as you look out your window, the window of a car or by using Google (or Siri) go on a scavenger hunt and discover all of the ways that Rome impacts us here in Knoxville and the world.

	Examples in Ancient Rome	Where do I see this in Knoxville?	Where do I see this in the World?
Religion: Roman Gods and Goddesses The polytheistic belief of gods and goddesses taken from the Greeks.	Jupiter, Mars, Venus, Neptune, Mercury, etc.		
Religion: Christianity The monothesitic religion based on the teachings of Jesus	Basilicas and Cathedrals (Christian Churches) Holidays: Christmas and Easter	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris Major holidays
Language: Latin The oral and written language used by Ancient Romans	Anima: life Manus: hand Urbs: city In,im, il: not Re: back, again Semi: half		
Roman Numeral s The numeral systems used by the Ancient Romans	IVXL III XL CDL		

Architecture: Concrete First used by Romans as a cheaper building material	The inner layer used in most buildings through the Roman Empire	
Architecture: Dome The shape of a half circle that rests on a circular wall.	Pantheon	
Architecture: Arches Used in buildings because of their strength and support capabilities		
Architecture: Stadium	Colosseum	
Engineering: Roads A network of roads connecting cities throughout the entire empire, were engineered for durability.		
Engineering: Aqueducts Above and underground water system to transport fresh water into cities	miniatorio	

Art: Mosaics Formed by using tesserae (cubes of stone, ceramic, or glass) to form intricate, colorful designs		
Art: Statues A still depiction will realistic characteristics		
Calendar: Julius Caesar's modified version of Egyptian 365 day calendar (the addition of July and August)	Some Roman months: Julius, Augustos, September, October, November, December.	
Philosophy: Stoicism A philosophy of personal ethics (beliefs) informed by logic, virtue, and views of the natural world	The emperor Matcus Aurelius wrote a book called Meditations, which encouraged people to have self control and courage. "Stoic"	