

## News Reports from History

**Assignment:** The student will prepare a video news report, participate in a news conference or write a news story about one of the following news stories from Roman history.

The video report or news article will follow the outline and meet the Yes Test.

### Outline

- I. The 5W's and the H of the story
- II. An interview
- III. An opinion
- IV. A connection to the present US, if possible

### Yes Test

**Up to 10 points per – 80 possible**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The news report is produced as a short video or a typed written report.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The report follows the outline.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The video or text is provided to the teacher in digital form.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The report contains an interview on the topic.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The report contains the 5W's and the H of the story.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The report contains a statement of connection between the period reported and the present day U.S.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The report states the opinion of the writer.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The report is included in the final class production of the News Reports from History.

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## **News Story Ideas from Rome**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> sac of Rome
2. Burning of Rome
3. Romulus and Remus
4. Rise of Christianity
5. Crossing Rhine
6. Rebellion of Spartacus
7. Hannibal's invasion of Europe
8. Battle of Alesia
9. Roman Officials' Abuse of Power
10. Building the Aqueducts
11. Building the Roads
12. Opening of the Coliseum
13. Rise of the Republic
14. Fall of the Republic
15. Fall of Rome
16. Caesars' rise to power
17. Assniation of Caesar
18. The seven kings
19. The Twelve Tables
20. The extent of the empire
21. Latin – our true tongue
22. Battle of Actium
23. The United States and Rome – Two Empires – Can one compare the falls?
24. The first Punic War
25. Battle of Alesia
26. Caesar Invades Britain
27. Cicero Denounces the Conspiracy of Catiline
28. Roman Slavery
29. The Edict of Milan  
Constantine and Licinius
30. Roman Education
31. The Second Punic War
32. Account about the Roman Games
33. The Eruption of Mount Vesuvius
34. Hanno's Voyage