

Essential Question: What was life like for people in ancient cultures?

Unit 2 Week 3

Story

Roman Diary

Genre

Historical Fiction

Story

"The Genius of Roman Aqueducts"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Yaskui's Mighty Trade"

Genre

Historical Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

make predictions

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

connotations and denotations

Writing Traits

organization-strong conclusions

Grammar

plural nouns

Other Skills

fluency: expression

Genre

Historical Fiction

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

closed
syllables

factor
banner
victim
mental
formal
pantry
ballot
prosper
pumpkin
muffler
ragged
kingdom
barren
necklace
wallet
ponder
funnel
dwelling
snapshot
fabric

Vocabulary

alcove- a small space or room that opens out from a main area

commerce- the buying or selling of goods; trade; business

domestic- of or pertaining to one's home, country, or family

exotic- foreign; strange; unusual

fluent- effortless, with smoothness and ease

stifling- suffocating, oppressively close

upheaval- a strong, sudden, or violent change or disturbance

utmost- greatest or highest