

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

A DAY IN ANCIENT ROME



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Gladiators and Games



Colosseum

It is summer in the year 99. The Sun rises over Rome. This is the **capital** of the mighty Roman **Empire**. Games will be held at the Colosseum later today.



But first, work must get done. In the country, a farmer cuts wheat in his field. His wife milks the cow. His daughter waters the garden.

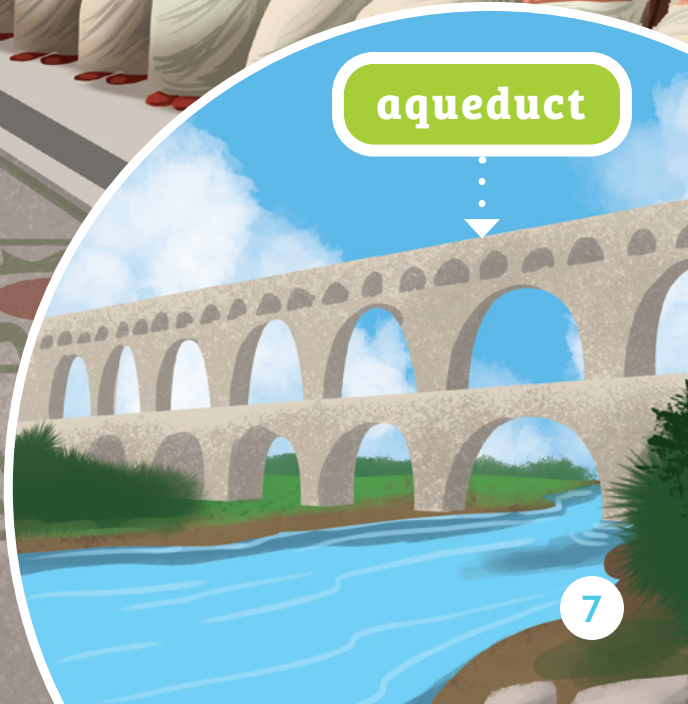
In the city, **senators** wear togas. They listen to **Emperor Trajan**. He wants to build a new **aqueduct**. It will bring drinking and bath water to Rome. Many senators agree a new aqueduct is a good idea!



Emperor
Trajan




aqueduct



Across town, a wealthy woman and her young children play in their garden. Her older children study with a teacher. They learn reading and math.



An illustration of a Roman bathhouse. In the foreground, there is a large, rectangular pool of blue water. The pool is surrounded by a walkway with several tall, light-colored columns. In the background, there is a building with three dark doorways. Above the walkway, there are two statues on pedestals. The sky is blue with some white clouds. A large, semi-transparent watermark "FOUR REVIEW ONLINE" is overlaid diagonally across the center of the image.

In the afternoon, she goes to a **bathhouse**.
She will wash up. She will see her **friends**!

Ancient Rome Timeline

What are some important events in the Roman Empire's history?
Take a look!

