

**Roman Coins**  
*Language Arts*  
**Historically-Based, Creative Writing Assignment**  
Sixth Grade

**ELA Standard 1:** Students will read, write, listen and speak for information and understanding:

**Key Idea:** *1. to acquire, understand, and apply information from a variety of sources.*

**Key Idea:** *4. to understand and use the writing process by organizing spoken and written work according to an identifiable structure (IDC).*

**Key Idea:** *5. to use standard conventions of English grammar and usage in both written and oral work.*

**Writing Assignment:** “A Day in the Life of a Roman Coin”

**Time:** After proper informational background has been introduced, this assignment may be used as a concluding activity and/or evaluation tool.

**Activity:** Using accurate historical background information and characters, the students will develop a creative story that will follow a Roman coin through its day and all its adventures.

\*This activity might lend itself to further development through enrichment activities such as plays, oral presentations, etc.

**Assessment:** Written presentation, which may also be presented orally, will be evaluated through developed rubric.