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My "I Can" Checklist for Unit 7: Ancient Rome

*Check off each skill as you master the standards.

Geography and the Early Development of Rome

Essential Question: How did Rome's location help it become a major power in the world?

- _____ I can identify the location and describe the geography of Rome.
- _____ I can explain the myth of Romulus and Remus.
- _____ I can analyze the influence of Etruscan engineering and sports on the development of Rome.
- _____ I can analyze the effect of Greek architecture, writing, art, and religion on Roman culture.

The Rise of the Roman Republic

Essential Question: What were the characteristics of the Roman Republic and how did they change over time?

- _____ I can describe the founding of the Roman Republic.
- _____ I can compare and contrast the rights and powers of patricians and plebeians during the various phases of the Roman Republic.
- _____ I can describe how the government of the Roman Republic became more democratic over time.
- _____ I can summarize the lasting significance of the ideas and organization of the Roman Republic.

From Republic to Empire

Essential Question: Did the benefits of Roman expansion outweigh the costs?

- _____ I can summarize the major events in Roman expansion between 509 B.C.E. and 14 C.E.
- _____ I can explain the role of Julius Caesar and Octavian in Rome's transition from republic to empire.
- _____ I can map the geographic boundaries of Rome at the height of its empire.
- _____ I can evaluate the positive and negative effects of military expansion on Roman society and economic growth.

Daily Life in the Roman Empire

Essential Question: How did wealth affect daily life in the Roman Empire?

- _____ I can identify cultural features of Rome and the Roman Empire.
- _____ I can analyze the political, economic, religious, and social structures of the Roman Empire.
- _____ I can compare and contrast the daily lives of the rich and poor in the Roman Empire.

The Origins and Spread of Christianity

Essential Question: How did Christianity originate and spread?

- _____ I can identify key events in the development of Christianity and describe its impact on Ancient Rome.

The Legacy of Rome in the Modern World

Essential Question: To what extent does ancient Rome influence us today?

- _____ I can describe internal weaknesses of the Roman Empire and trace the fall of the empire in the west.
- _____ I can explain the founding of Constantinople and the rise of the Byzantine Empire.
- _____ I can evaluate the extent to which Roman art, architecture, engineering, language, philosophy, and law influence modern society.