Rise and Fall: **Ancient Rome**

Pausing Point Activity Pages

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Choice Menu: Independent Pausing Points

Class Book, Stories of Ancient Rome: Choose one idea from the ancient Roman unit to draw a picture of, and write a caption for the picture.	Writing Prompts: Respond to one of the writing prompts on page PP.1.	Sequence the Punic Wars: Put in order the events from the Punic Wars using page PP.2.
Famous Quotes: Using what you have learned about ancient Rome, create your own sayings and phrases about the time period. Be sure to explain the literal meaning in relation to ancient Rome and the figurative meaning in relation to life today.	Roman Gods and Goddesses: Pick one god or goddess and draw a picture of them. Write two to three sentences describing the god or goddess.	Myth: Write a short myth based on Roman beliefs.
Practice the Verb to have: Complete page PP.3.	Word Clues for Suffixes -er and -or: Complete page PP.4.	Practice the Verb to be: Complete page PP.5.

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Writing Prompts			
Respond to one of the writing prompts below:			
The most interesting thing I've learned thus far is	.•		
• The Roman Republic was important to ancient Roman of	civilizati	on beca	use
A day in the city of ancient Rome was			
 Some things I wonder about the ancient Roman civilizat [You may wish to have students conduct research on the 			estions.]
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each sentence using the word	bank at the top. Next,	Wars. First, fill in the blank for cut out each of the sentence strips number the sentences and glue
Italian Alps	harassed	empire
Carthage	home	enslaved people
Rome becam around the Medi		, gaining a lot of land
around the Medi 		
the	·	
Romans sack many Carthagini	6	everything of value, and took
Roman soldi Hannibal's army.		, or repeatedly attacked,

Carthage.

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Hannibal left Italy and hurried ______ to protect

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Practice the Verb to have

Write the correct word on the blank in each sentence.

1.	Dave and Don fun playing basketball together.
2.	Dave the ability to slam-dunk the basketball.
3.	Watching them play been very entertaining for me.
4.	My sister and I played against them and never won.
5.	you ever seen Dave and Don play basketball?
Reı	write the five sentences above in the past tense.
1.	
2.	

3.	
4.	
Τ,	
5.	
Re	view: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.
1.	be:
	Today I queen for a day. My sister
	also queen for a day. Together we twin queens!
2.	have:
	My goldfish orange scales. If I were a goldfish I would
	pink scales. My brother says he would
	green scales.

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Word Clues for Suffixes -er and -or

painter	actor	visitor	singer	sailor	farmer
C	•	, like corn and			d.
explore,	learn, and ex	ever been to b perience som	ewhere differ	-	
canvas to	o make an im	ing a brush to	of colors.		ce on paper o
with my		ls with my vo	ice to enterta	in people an	d make musi

5. I pretend to be a character, and I get in front of a camera to act like that character to make movies and TV shows.

Who am I? _____

6.	I travel on water by boat, and I like to wait for windy go farther. Who am I?	days so my boat will
Cre	eate your own word clue for the words below.	
1.	Word: <i>player</i>	
	Clue:	
		Who am I?
2.	Word: inspector	
	Clue:	
		Who am I?

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Practice the Verb to be

Write a short story using your imagination and the forms of the verb to be (am, is, are). Add a title to your story.					

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Choice Menu: Independent Pausing Points

Famous Quotes from Ancient Rome: On PP.6, explain, research, and/or illustrate one of the listed sayings and phrases. Be sure to explain the literal and figurative meanings.	Class Book, Stories of Ancient Rome: Choose one idea from the ancient Roman unit to draw a picture of and write a caption for the picture.	Writing Prompts: Respond to one of the writing prompts on page PP.7.
You Were There. Ancient Rome: Pretend you are a newspaper reporter who has conducted an interview with Julius Caesar. Write a news article describing his thoughts.	Grammar Review: What is it? What was it? Riddles on page PP.8.	Irregular Verbs: Complete PP.9.
Practice Using Suffixes –y and –al: Complete PP.10.	What did you learn? Write the top ten facts you learned about ancient Rome.	Create a survey: Design a survey to find out how much other students liked learning about ancient Rome. Make up five questions, and ask five people your questions. Show the results of your survey on a graph.

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Famous Quotes from Ancient Rome

Explain, research, and/or illustrate one of the listed sayings and phrases. Be sure to explain the literal and figurative meanings.

- "Veni, vidi, vici!"
- crossing the Rubicon
- The die is cast.
- "Et tu, Brute?"
- Beware the Ides of March.
- fiddling while Rome burned

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Writing Prompts			
Respond to one of the writing prompts.			
• The most interesting thing I've learned thus far is	bec	ause	.•
 Romans were ingenious because 			
 If I could meet any of the ancient Roman leaders, I v because 	would w	ant to mee	et

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Grammar Review

See the "What is it? What was it? Riddles" below. In each case, change the verb tense of each sentence of the riddle to be either present tense or past tense, depending on which is missing.

Example:

What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)	
It is in my bedroom.	It was in my bedroom.	
It has blankets and pillows on it.	It had blankets and pillows on it.	
I sleep on it.	I slept on it.	
I make it in the morning before school.	I made it in the morning before school.	
It is comfortable.	It was comfortable.	
What is it? and What was it?	<u>a bed</u>	

What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)
I kick it with my feet.	
It flies into the goal.	
It is black and white and round.	
I am not allowed to touch it with my hands.	
I play with it on Saturdays.	
What is it? and What was it?	

	What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)	
		It had four tires and a steering wheel.	
		It was red with a white racing stripe.	
		My family rode in it every day.	
		It had a front seat and a back seat.	
		My aunt was the driver.	
	What is it? and What was it?		
Complete each sentence with the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses. Write completed sentences on the blank. 1. The turtle in the lake floating around. (be)			
2.	The day final	lly begun. (have)	

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Cii	rcle the correct form of the verb for each sentence.
1.	In math class, we (add, adds) three-digit numbers.
2.	Students (talk, talks) excitedly as addition (am, is, are) a favorite topic.
3.	John (want, wants) to add four-digit numbers.
Wı	rite a sentence using the following verb:
1.	mixed

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Irregular Verbs (see, bring, mean, speak, and draw)

Write the correct form of the verb in the blank. Then, rewrite the sentence using a different verb tense of the same verb. You will need to change other words in the sentence. Finally, circle whether each sentence is present tense, past tense, or future tense.

	ample: Last Friday, we SaW (see) e clowns perform at the circus.	past	present	future
	morrow, we will see the clowns perform at e circus.	past	t present	future
1.	One week from today, I(speak) in front of the class.	past	present	future
2.	Last week, I (bring)	-	present	
	cupcakes to school for my birthday.	•	•	
		past	present	future
3.	Today, I am taking my spelling assessment, and I (mean) to try hard.	past	present	future
		past	present	future

4.	Mary opens her eyes and(see) the sun shining.	past	present	future
		past	present	future
5.	You (draw) pictures to go with your story tomorrow.	past	present	future
		past	present	future

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Practice Using Suffixes -y and -al

Choose the best word to complete the sentence. Write it on the line.

1.	The towns in this area are known for fishing, especially crabs, which are very popular at restaurants this time of year.
2.	When it rains, my sister's hair is very
3.	I feel that I did not get hurt very badly when I fell off my bike at the park.
4.	During our trip to New Mexico, we saw some
5.	My brother has more talent than I do, because he can play three instruments, and I can only play one.
6.	The faucet on the sink in our classroom dripped all afternoon and was very distracting.

1.	dirty	
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2.	nutritional	
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Write a sentence using each word given.

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Answer Key

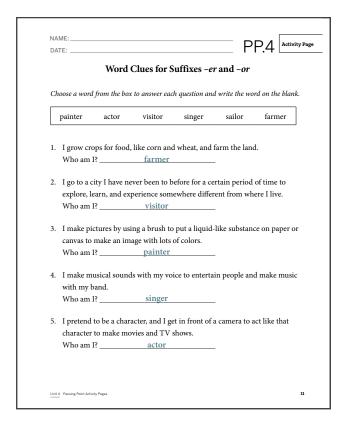
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	Writing Prompts
Resp	ond to one of the writing prompts below:
	The most interesting thing I've learned thus far is
•	The Roman Republic was important to ancient Roman civilization because
	A day in the city of ancient Rome was
	Some things I wonder about the ancient Roman civilization are
	[You may wish to have students conduct research on their remaining questions.
	Answers may vary.

DATE:		PP.2
Sequence, or put in order, the e	events from the Punic Wa	rs First fill in the hlank for
each sentence using the word b	oank at the top. Next, cut	out each of the sentence strip
and put them in order. Once the them on a piece of paper.	he events are in order, nui	nber the sentences and glue
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Italian Alps	harassed	empire
Carthage	home	enslaved people
Romans put to	ogether another army a	nd sailed south to
3 invade Cartl	hage .	
+		
Rome became	an empire	_, gaining a lot of land
around the Medit	erranean Sea.	
+		
Hannibal and	his troops crossed over	r the peaks of
the <u>Italian Al</u>	<u>lps</u> .	
+		
5		rything of value, and took
many Carthaginia	ans as enslaved peop	<u>le</u> .
Damas (11)		
Roman soldie: Hannibal's army.	rs <u>narassed</u>	or repeatedly attacked,
Hannibal left	Italy and hurried	home to protect
4		nome to protect
Carthage.		

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	Practice the Verb to have
Wi	rite the correct word on the blank in each sentence.
1.	Dave and Don
2.	Dave $\frac{has}{(have, has)}$ the ability to slam-dunk the basketball.
3.	Watching them play $\frac{\text{has}}{\text{(have, has)}}$ been very entertaining for me.
	My sister and I have played against them and never won.
5.	Have (Have, Has) you ever seen Dave and Don play basketball?
Re	write the five sentences above in the past tense.
1.	Dave and Don had fun playing basketball together.
2.	Dave had the ability to slam dunk the basketball.

3.	Watching them play had been very entertaining for me.	
4.	My sister and I had played against them and never won.	
5.	Had you ever seen Dave and Don play basketball?	
Reı	view: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.	
	be:	
1.	be: Today I am queen for a day. My sister is	
1.	be: Today I am queen for a day. My sister is also queen for a day. Together we are twin queens!	
1.	be: Today I am queen for a day. My sister is also queen for a day. Together we are twin queens! have:	



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	Practice the	Verb to be	
Write a short story using y Add a title to your story.	your imagination and	d the forms of the v	verb to be (am, is, an
Answers may vary.			

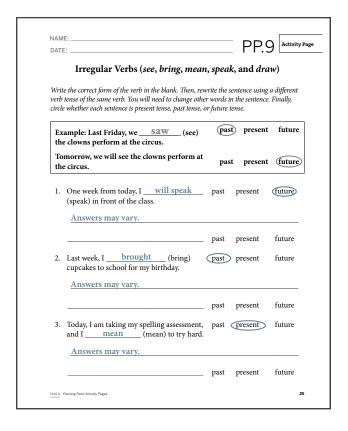
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	h, and/or illustrate on al and figurative mean		rings and phras	es. Be sure to)
• "Veni, vi					
 crossing 	the Rubicon				
The die i	s cast.				
• "Et tu, Br	rute?"				
Beware t	he Ides of March.				
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	Writing Prompts	
Respond to one of the writin	ng prompts.	
The most interesting Romans were ingenie	thing I've learned thus far is ous because	because
If I could meet any o because	f the ancient Roman leaders, I w	would want to meet
Answers may vary.		
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Gramma	ar Review
See the "What is it? What was it? Riddles" i each sentence of the riddle to be either press is missing. Example:	
What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)
It is in my bedroom.	It was in my bedroom.
It has blankets and pillows on it.	It had blankets and pillows on it.
I sleep on it.	I slept on it.
I make it in the morning before school.	I made it in the morning before school.
It is comfortable.	It was comfortable.
What is it? and What was it?	<u>a bed</u>
What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)
I kick it with my feet.	I kicked it with my feet.
It flies into the goal.	It flew into the goal.
It is black and white and round.	It was black and white and round
I am not allowed to touch it with my hands.	I was not allowed to touch it with my hands.
I play with it on Saturdays.	I played with it on Saturdays.
What is it? and What was it?	a soccer ball

What is it? Riddle (present tense)	What was it? Riddle (past tense)
It has 4 tires and a steering whee	. It had four tires and a steering wheel.
It is red with a white racing stripe	It was red with a white racing stripe.
My family rides in it every day.	My family rode in it every day.
It has a front seat and a back seat	It had a front seat and a back seat.
My mother is the driver.	My aunt was the driver.
What is it? and What was it?	a car
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Circle the correct form of the verb for each sentence.	CONTRACE
1. In math class, we (add) adds) three-digit number	rs.
2. Students (talk) talks) excitedly as addition (am,(is	are) a favorite topic.
3. John (want, wants) to add four-digit numbers.	
Write a sentence using the following verb:	
1. mixed	
Answers may vary.	
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4.	Mary opens her eyes and <u>sees</u> (see) the sun shining.	past	present	future
	Answers may vary.			
		past	present	future
5.	You <u>will draw</u> (draw) pictures to go with your story tomorrow.	past	present	future
	Answers may vary.			
		past	present	future
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DATE	PP.10				
Practice Using Suffixes -y and -al					
Choo	ose the best word to complete the sentence. Write it on the line.				
1. T	The <u>coastal</u> towns in this area are known for fishing, especially crabs, which are very popular at restaurants this time of year.				
2. \	When it rains, my sister's hair is verycurly				
3. I					
4. I	Ouring our trip to New Mexico, we saw some traditional (traditional, coastal) Native American ceremonies and dances.				
5. N	My brother has more $\underline{\frac{musical}{\frac{(magical, musical)}{(magical, musical)}}}$ talent than I do, because an play three instruments, and I can only play one.				
	The $\frac{leaky}{(leaky, dirry)}$ faucet on the sink in our classroom dripped all afternoon and was very distracting.				
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1.	dirty						
	Answers may vary.						
2.	nutritional						
	Answers may vary.						

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