Selected books available from the Professional Library


**These were the Romans** / by Graham Tingay and J. Badcock. Chester Springs, Pa : Dufour Editions, 1989. 2nd ed.

Additional titles on this topic may be available in your school library.

**Selected Web Sites on Ancient Greece and Rome**

- **Ancient Greece.** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/main_menu.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/main_menu.shtml) - Includes information about Athens, Corinth, Olympia; timeline, glossary, further resources, lesson plans, worksheets, online activities, etc.; from the BBC.
- **Ancient Greek Civilization.** [http://www.internet-at-work.com/ios_mcgrane/greece/eg_greece_menu1.html](http://www.internet-at-work.com/ios_mcgrane/greece/eg_greece_menu1.html) - grade five and six students from The International School of Amsterdam.
- **Ancient Greece in the Virtual Classroom.** [http://www.mrdowling.com/701GREECE.html](http://www.mrdowling.com/701GREECE.html) - Things you should know about ancient Greece.
- **Daily Life : Ancient Rome.** [http://members.aol.com/Donnclass/Romelife.html](http://members.aol.com/Donnclass/Romelife.html)
- **The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization.** [http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/](http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/) - Based on the PBS series; includes timeline, the Acropolis experience, the making of the Greeks, and educational resources. **The Multimedia Library has this DVD available for checkout.**
- **Maps of the Roman Empire.** [http://intranet.dalton.org/groups/rome/RMAPS.html](http://intranet.dalton.org/groups/rome/RMAPS.html) - Links to various maps related to the Roman Empire.
- **Odyssey Online - Greece.** [http://www.emory.edu/EMORY/ODYSSEY/GREECE/homepg.html](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY/ODYSSEY/GREECE/homepg.html) - Ancient Greek daily life, people, mythology, death and burial, and more.
- **Odyssey Online: Rome.** [http://carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/ROME/homepg.html](http://carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/ROME/homepg.html) - Ancient Roman daily life, people, mythology, death and burial, and more.
- **Roma: History and Civilization of the Eternal City.** [http://www.mclink.it/n/citrag/roma/eng_home.htm](http://www.mclink.it/n/citrag/roma/eng_home.htm) - Find out about Roman culture (houses, clothes, food, games, and more), religion, history, legends, monuments, economy and political system.
- **The Romans.** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/romans/home.html](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/romans/home.html) - BBC site about ancient Rome.

*All web sites are current at the printing of this publication.*
**Ancient Greece**

**V08347 - Ancient Civilizations for Children: Ancient Aegean**
Explores the ancient history of Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations that began approx. 3,500 years ago around the Aegean Sea (now Greece). Minoans were artists, engineers, merchants and traders and the Mycenaeans were strong warriors and craftsmen who took over after the Minoans demise. **Length: 23 minutes**

**V08351 - Ancient Civilizations for Children: Ancient Greece**
Explores the history and culture of ancient Greece, a civilization comprised of over 700 city-states, the largest being Athens. Examines terracotta pottery, decorated with images depicting the adventures of Greek heroes, gods and scenes from everyday life. **Length: 23 minutes**

**V09157 - Lost Treasures of the Ancient World: Ancient Greece**
Re-creates the beauty of the Acropolis and the Parthenon, the majesty of the remains at Delphi and the inspiring Temple of Zeus. Series uses detailed reconstructions, new photography and 3-D computer animation techniques to bring the wonders of the ancient world to life. **Length: 50 minutes**

**V06997 - Athenian Democracy**
Describes the origin of democracy 2,500 years ago in Athens, Greece. Discusses Pericles' (general and statesman) role in its development. Offers a perspective on how the democratic process has evolved since its inception in ancient Greece. **Length: 15 minutes**

**H00078 - The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization (DVD)**
Narrated by Liam Neeson, this program tells the epic story of the rise and fall of the ancient Greek empire, considered to be the dawn of Western civilization. Featuring stunning imagery and groundbreaking research, the program explores the Greek's contributions to modern science, politics, warfare, philosophy, art and architecture. **Length: 165 minutes**

**H00060 - Jason and the Argonauts (DVD)**
This mythological adventure of good and evil tells the story of Jason who, as a boy and heir to a kingdom of Ancient Greece, witnesses the murder of his father at the hands of his uncle, Pelias. After narrowly escaping death, Jason flees his home and returns 20 years later to reclaim the throne. **Length: 179 minutes**

**H00059 - The Odyssey (DVD)**
The story of the mighty warrior king Odysseus and his decade long quest to reach his homeland and his faithful wife, Penelope. Aided by the goddess Athena, Odysseus braves all the terrors and temptations of a mysterious world. **Length: 203 minutes**

**Ancient Rome**

**V08408 - Ancient Civilizations for Children: Ancient Rome**
Exploring the diverse history of ancient Rome. Journeys to long-buried city of Pompeii where everyday life in AD 79 has been preserved by ashes from Mt. Vesuvius. Tells the mythical tale of Romulus and Remus, twin sons of Mars, Roman god of war. Discover social structure of Roman society, system of government, and innovations like aqueducts, arches, concrete and the calendar. **Length: 23 minutes**

**V09154 - Lost Treasures of the Ancient World: Ancient Rome, the Glorious Empire**
Provides a unique record of the treasures left by the Roman civilization, including the city of Rome, the Colosseum and the Pantheon. Series uses detailed reconstructions, new photography and 3-D computer animation techniques to bring the wonders of the ancient world to life. **Length: 50 minutes**

**V09151 - Lost Treasures of the Ancient World: Hadrian's Wall, Edge of the Empire**
Looks at the ancient Roman fortification built by Emperor Hadrian in the second century A.D. to protect the northern boundary of the Roman Empire against invading tribes. **Length: 50 minutes**

**V04572 - A History of Roman Civilization**
Examines Rome's founding and early growth as a republic, the Punic and Gallic Wars, and the rise and fall of the empire. Depicts the Roman contribution to Western civilization in the fields of art, architecture, religion, politics and law. **Length: 35 minutes**

**V08668 - Living in the Roman Empire**
Offers a peek at many facets of life in the ancient empire of Rome. Filmed at Roman sites in five countries. Includes eleven blackline masters and teacher's guide that gives curriculum standards. **Length: 17 minutes**

**V09160 - The Romans in North Africa**
Explores major Roman sites in North Africa, including the underground city of Bulla Regia, Dougga and the Colosseum of El Jem. **Length: 50 minutes**

**H00023 - Rome: Power & Glory Collection (DVD)**
Explores the epic rise and fall of the Roman Empire, tracing the growth of Rome from a backwater village into a democratic republic. Shows the transformation of the amateur Roman army into a vast legion that conquers the Western world. Explores the expansion of Rome's boundaries across the Western world and the ensuing stability, as well as problems. Discusses when the Roman people turned to Christianity and examines the eventual fall of the empire. **Length: 300 minutes**

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