

LEARNING CARD

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Description This activity will introduce participants to Ancient Roman culture by writing a short theatre play about a day in the life of a Roman household. The script is presented as a conversation in an instant messaging app.

Tag

- Media
- Social Media
- WhatsApp

Skills

PRODUCTION

- Create and modify written productions
- Use writing software and apps

CONTENT MANAGEMENT

- Search, select and download

SOCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Participate in social media
- Collaborate

NARRATIVE AND AESTHETIC

- Recognise and describe
- Evaluate and reflect

RISK PREVENTION

- Recognise and describe

Learning areas • Social Sciences

Card language • Spanish
• English

Structure

Sessions	2 (Variable)
Duration	120' (Variable)
Number of participants	10-30
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-13• 14-16
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet network• Computer, tablet, smartphones• Fake Whatsapp chat generator app http://www.fakewhats.com/generator

Process

Key questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was the social structure like in Ancient Rome?• What are the characteristics of a Roman household?• What did Romans use to do in their daily lives?• How did domestic architecture relate to the Roman lifestyle?
Development	<p>Session 1</p> <p>By trying to answer the question 'Who lives here?' the teacher introduces the activity to the classroom following a previous class on Ancient Rome. (10')</p> <p>Students team up in groups of four people and do some research into Ancient Roman habits, social roles, and domestic spaces and chores. (20')</p> <p>Based on the research, students conceive and plan a 15-20 line conversation among the members of a Roman household. The task involves creating characters according to the social roles of the period and the social class of the household and using a range of media expression forms (texts, pictures, etc.). (30')</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>Students download a fake Whatsapp chat generator app (Yazzy), get familiar with it, and write the conversation using it. (20')</p> <p>Students read their conversations aloud and their classmates give feedback following the teacher's prompts. (30')</p>
Evaluation	Teachers evaluates the whole activity in terms of the skills to be acquired in the subject curricula.
References for professors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wikipedia: Family in Ancient Rome (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_in_Ancient_Rome)Wikipedia: Roman villa (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_villa)Yazzy (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cerminara.yazzy&hl=es)
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