Culture/History Topics:

1. ROMAN MILITARY
- legions vs. auxiliaries
- length of service and rewards
- responsibilities (including road construction)
- arms/armor
- terms:
  - jobs: *centūriō, prīmus pīlus, praefectus castrōrum, tribūnus, legātus, aquilifer, signifer*
  - arms/armor: *gladius, pugiō, scūtum, pīlum; lorīca segmentāta*
  - camp terms: *vallum, valētūdinārium, horreum, praetōrium, sacellum; castra, vīcus*
  - other: *aquila, cohors* (cohort)

2. ROMAN CALENDAR
- days of the week (**dies lunae, Martis, Mercuriī, Iovis, Veneris, Saturni, solis**)
  - originally not 7-day weeks; based on *nundinae* (market day) every 9th day
- months of the year (including why September-December aren't the 7th-10th months)
- named days (**kalendae, nōnēs, īdūs** – calends [1st], nones [5th or 7th], ides [13th or 15th])
- how to calculate a date (remember count **inclusively** [i.e. add one extra day] UP TO the next named day – April 26th = *a.d. **VI** Kal. Aprilis* [26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 1st are the six days])
- year designations:
  - A.U.C. - *ab urbe condita* (from the founding of the city = 753 B.C.)
  - Otherwise noted by the names of that year's **consuls**, usually by abl. abs. (*Caesare Antoniōque cōnsulibus* = when Caesar and Antonius were consuls)

3. ROMAN HISTORY
- 753 B.C. = founding of Rome (as a monarchy)
- Romulus, Numa (1st and 2nd kings of Rome)
- 509 B.C. = overthrow of the last king, beginning of the **Republic**
- Augustus (1st emperor) begins the **Empire**

4. ROMAN FORUM (*Cloāca Maxima, mīliārium aureum, rostra*)

5. SOCIAL CLASSES
- Classes (**plebs**, **equitēs**, **senātōrēs**), their requirements, rights, and privileges
- Life in and dangers of the **Subura**
- The **salutātiō** – what, who, why
- Slaves vs. **libertī**, including relationships with masters, names, responsibilities, rights

6. ENTERTAINMENT
- Types of entertainment (**ludī scaenicī**, **ludī circensēs**, **mūnera**)
- Triumph – what it is and who can have one

7. GEOGRAPHY (be able to locate on a map!)

- Mediterranean Sea	- Apennines	- Campus Martius
- Italy	- Latium (region)	- Forum Romanum
- Greece	- Etruria (region)	- Servian Wall
- Rome	- Tiber River	- Flavian Amphitheater (Colosseum)
- Alps	- 7 hills of Rome	- Circus Maximus