

# World Book WEBQUESTS

Need an activity to further explore a topic, add to your lesson plans, or help your students practice their research skills?

## Use a World Book Webquest!

These Webquests are designed to build foundational knowledge of specific topics by exploring information found in World Book. By taking a deep dive into World Book Kids, students will learn by reading, seeing, or hearing factual content. In addition they will learn valuable database research skills that can be applied to future projects.

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### Ancient Rome

You are about to go back in time to a place called Ancient Rome! As you move back in time, you'll get a taste of the daily life of a typical Roman citizen. Stick around – you may even get to see some ancient ruins!

Go to <http://www.worldbookonline.com>  
Click on "Kids." If prompted, log on with ID and password.

#### What's the Word?

Use the "Search" tool to find the definitions of the words below. You can also find the definition of virtually or almost any word on the World Book database by double-clicking on it!

___ 1. Empire	A. Letters that stand for numbers
___ 2. Colosseum	B. A person whose job is to care for sheep
___ 3. Roman Numerals	C. A nation that rules more than one country
___ 4. Shepherds	D. The language of ancient Romans
___ 5. Latin	E. The largest outdoor theater of Ancient Rome

#### Find It!

Find the answers below by using the "Explore" tool to search key words. Since this activity is about Ancient Rome, you may start by searching the key words "Ancient Rome." Write the answers below each question.

- About how long ago did the Roman Empire begin?
- Where was Ancient Rome located?
- If the people spoke different languages and practiced different religions, what things were in common among the people of the Roman Empire?

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## How to Access:

- Log in to World Book Kids
- Select "For Educators" on the footer menu at the bottom of the homepage
- Select "Educator Tools" from the pop up menu
- Select Webquests to view and select which one you want to use to enhance your classroom experience

The screenshot shows the World Book Kids website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with "Search" and "Explore" buttons. Below the search bar, there is a featured article titled "Read About: The Galapagos Islands" with a background image of two seals swimming underwater. At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with icons for Pictures and Videos, World of Animals, Activities, Maps and More, Games, Important People, Compare Places, Science Projects, and a Dictionary icon. The footer contains copyright information and links for World Book Products, Stay Connected, Support, Corporate, For Educators, and a copyright notice for World Book, Inc.