

# Roman Virtues

**The Romans of the Republic were proud of their culture. They believed their success depended on the practical application of personal and public virtues.**

## **Assignment:**

You will be assigned a specific Roman virtue from one of two categories: “Personal Virtues” or “Public Virtues.” Be sure to read the introduction to the category under which your virtue is listed.

1. Look up the meaning of the Roman virtue assigned to you.
2. Without using any words other than the *name* of your virtue, *illustrate* how your virtue can be applied to American culture on a piece of 9" x 12" construction paper.
3. Be prepared to explain your illustration to the class.

## **Source:**

Ms.S.Work: Humanities Work Sites--Roman Virtues or  
[http://www.novaroma.org/via\\_romana/virtues.html](http://www.novaroma.org/via_romana/virtues.html)

## **List of Virtues:**

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| <b>1. Comitas</b>    | <b>12. Concordia</b>   |
| <b>2. Clementia</b>  | <b>13. Felicitas</b>   |
| <b>3. Dignitas</b>   | <b>14. Fides</b>       |
| <b>4. Firmitas</b>   | <b>15. Fortuna</b>     |
| <b>5. Frugalitas</b> | <b>16. Genius</b>      |
| <b>6. Gravitas</b>   | <b>17. Justica</b>     |
| <b>7. Honestas</b>   | <b>18. Patientia</b>   |
| <b>8. Humanitas</b>  | <b>19. Pax</b>         |
| <b>9. Industria</b>  | <b>20. Providentia</b> |
| <b>10. Pietas</b>    | <b>21. Spes</b>        |
| <b>11. Veritas</b>   | <b>22. Virtus</b>      |