

Roman Virtues on the Web

Background and Purpose

The Romans of the Republic were proud of their culture. They believed their success depended on the practical application of personal and public virtues. The purpose of this assignment is to examine the virtues that the Romans felt were important and to see if and where those virtues are present in American life today.

Web Address

**MsSWork: Humanities Assignment Web Sites--Roman Virtues or
http://www.novaroma.org/via_romana/virtues.html**

Assignment

- 1. Open the web page and write the meaning of your Roman virtue in your notebook.**
- 2. Without using any words other than the name of your virtue, illustrate on a 9" x 12" piece of construction paper how and where your virtue can be found in American culture today.**
- 3. Prepare a short oral report on the meaning of your virtue and what you tried to show in your illustration.**
- 4. Roman Virtues is due on _____.**
- 5. Find your virtue by looking at the list below.**

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| 1. Comitas | 11. Prudentia |
| 2. Clementia | 12. Salubritas |
| 3. Dignitas | 13. Veritas |
| 4. Firmitas | |
| 5. Frugalitas | |
| 6. Gravitas | |
| 7. Honestas | |
| 8. Humanitas | |
| 9. Industria | |
| 10. Patientia | |