

# Ancient Rome—Level I Schedule

## Introductory Reading Assignments

### Unit 1: Kingdom of Rome—753 to 510 B.C.

- 23 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [Romulus](#) to [Mucius the Left-Handed](#) (7)  
30 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [The First Settlers](#) to [The Twin Gods](#) (27)  
59 Church - [Aeneid for Boys and Girls](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**112 READING CREDITS ~7 HOURS\*    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

*\*Assumes student reads about 15 credits per hour. . . wide variation among students is expected.*

### Unit 2: Early Republic—510 to 275 B.C.

- 20 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [Coriolanus](#) to [Appius Claudius Caecus](#) (6)  
21 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [A Roman Triumph](#) to [The Elephants Routed](#) (19)  
37 Church - [Stories from Ancient Rome](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**78 READING CREDITS ~5 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 3: Punic Wars—274 to 146 B.C.

- 10 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [Regulus](#) to [Cato the Censor](#) (3)  
8 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [Ancient Ships](#) to [Destruction of Carthage](#) (7)  
36 Winlow - [Our Little Carthaginian Cousin](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**54 READING CREDITS ~4 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 4: Decline of Republic—146 to 60 B.C.

- 13 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [The Gracchi](#) to [Pompey the Great](#) (4)  
13 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [Roman Amusements](#) to [Pompey's Conquests](#) (12)  
37 Cowles - [Our Little Roman Cousin](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**63 READING CREDITS ~4 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 5: Age of the Caesars—60 B. C. to 14 A.D.

- 10 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [Julius Caesar](#) to [Augustus](#) (3)  
12 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [Conspiracy of Catiline](#) to [Death of Augustus](#) (11)  
69 Gould - [Children's Plutarch - Roman](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**91 READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 6: Height of Empire—14 to 235 A.D.

- 13 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [Nero](#) to [Marcus Aurelius](#) (4)  
25 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [Varus Avenged](#) to [The Senate of Women](#) (22)

116 Church - [Burning of Rome](#) *entire book*

**154 READING CREDITS ~10 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 7: Fall of Empire—235 to 565 A.D. (optional)

- 7 Haaren - [Famous Men of Rome](#) [Constantine the Great](#) to [End of the Western Empire](#) (2)  
18 Haaren - [Famous Men of the Middle Ages](#) [Alaric the Visigoth](#) to [Justinian the Great](#) (6)  
10 Guerber - [Story of the Romans](#) [The Gigantic Emperor](#) to [End of the Western Empire](#) (9)  
19 Lansing - [Barbarian and Noble](#) [Story of Drusus](#) to [Attila the Scourge of God](#) (5)

**54 READING CREDITS ~4 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 8: Rise of Christianity—50 to 600 A.D. (optional)

- 47 Notre Dame - [Church History - Christian Antiquity](#) *entire book*  
32 Wolff - [Stories of Saints and Martyrs](#) [St. Ignatius of Antioch](#) to [St. Gregory the Great](#) (16)  
70 Church - [To the Lions](#) *entire book*

**149 READING CREDITS ~10 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

## Ancient Rome—Level II Schedule

### Challenge Reading Assignments

#### Unit 1: Kingdom of Rome—753 to 510 B.C.

- 40 Macgregor - [The Story of Rome](#) [The Lady Roma](#) to [The Divine Twins](#) (25)  
25 Morris - [Historical Tales - Roman](#) [How Rome Was Founded](#) to [The Battle of Lake Regillus](#) (8)  
59 Church - [Aeneid for Boys and Girls](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**124 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

#### Unit 2: Early Republic—510 to 275 B.C.

- 40 Macgregor - [The Story of Rome](#) [The Tribunes](#) to [Pyrrhus is Defeated](#) (25)  
28 Morris - [Historical Tales - Roman](#) [The Revolt of the People](#) to [The Caudine Forks](#) (9)  
15 Weston - [Plutarch's Lives](#) [Coriolanus](#) (1)

**83 READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 3: Punic Wars—274 to 146 B.C.

45 Macgregor - [The Story of Rome](#) [Romans Build a Fleet](#) to [Destruction of Carthage](#) (28)

84 Abbott - [Hannibal](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**129 READING CREDITS ~9 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 4: Decline of Republic—146 to 60 B.C.

40 Macgregor - [The Story of Rome](#) [Cornelia, Mother of Gracchi](#) to [Pompey Defeats Mithridates](#) (25)

61 Weston – [Plutarch's Lives](#) [Gracchi](#) to [Brutus](#) (4)

15 Morris - [Historical Tales - Roman](#) [The Gracchi and their Fall](#) to [Revolt of the Gladiators](#) (5)

**116 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 5: Age of the Caesars—60 B. C. to 14 A.D.

37 Macgregor - [The Story of Rome](#) [Cicero Discovers Conspiracy](#) to [Emperor Augustus](#) (23)

12 Morris - [Historical Tales - Roman](#) [Caesar and the Pirates](#) to [Antony and Cleopatra](#) (5)

74 Russell - [Julius Caesar](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**125 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 6: Height of Empire—14 to 235 A.D.

89 Church - [Roman Life and Story](#) [Death of Germanicus](#) to [An Imperial Philosopher](#) (30)

31 Morris - [Historical Tales - Roman](#) [An Imperial Monster](#) to [Destruction of Pompeii](#) (10)

116 Church - [Burning of Rome](#) *entire book*

**236 READING CREDITS ~16 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 7: Fall of Empire—235 to 565 A.D. (optional)

18 Tappan - [Story of the Roman People](#) [From Aurelius to Diocletian](#) to [The Last Centuries](#) (3)

12 Morris - [Historical Tales - Roman](#) [An Imperial Savage](#) to [The Downfall of Rome](#) (4)

114 Bradley – [The Goths](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**144 READING CREDITS ~9 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**

### Unit 8: Rise of Christianity—50 to 600 A.D. (optional)

47 Notre Dame - [Church History - Christian Antiquity](#) *Core Reading*

70 Church - [To the Lions](#) *Supplemental Reading*

48 Church - [Last Days of Jerusalem](#) *Supplemental Reading*

**165 READING CREDITS ~11 HOURS    STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOURS**