**Research & Speech Guide: Famous Romans**

**Research and Writing**

1. Use books, websites, videos, etc. to research your famous Roman and find the answers to the information requested in number 2 below.
2. Information needed: When the person lived

Where the person lived

A short synopsis of his/her life

Major accomplishments

Most important accomplishment

Interesting facts

Famous quotes or most famous quote

Did he/she influence life today? If so, how?

**Speech**

1. Your speech should be 1-2 minutes in length and include the information

from number 2 above.

1. State who you are at the beginning of your speech. Example: “I am Mark Antony, a Roman politician and general.”
2. Use “I, me, my, our, etc.” instead of “he/she, him/her, his/her, their” because you will be portraying the person.
3. Practice your speech to your friends and family, in front of a mirror, and/or record yourself.
4. Be animated when you are portraying the person, so your audience will forget who you really are and see you as the ancient Roman.
5. Bring your ancient Roman costume for the Day at the Forum on the day of your presentation. You will be given time to get dressed.