**What is the legacy of Ancient Rome in modern days?**

**Write a research paper that answers this question.**

Make sure your topic is not too broad or too narrow. It should be “just right.”

Paper should be free of conventions mistakes. Proofread and have someone else proofread.

* Topic due in Ancient Civ.: May 16/17
* Research check: May 23/24
* Rough draft is due May 30/31
* Final draft is due June 5/6/7

Paper should be 5 – 10 pages long (no more), 11 or 12-point black font. Titles may be no larger than 14 point.

Photographs may be included if properly cited. May have up to 3 2-inch by 2-inch photos OR 5 1-inch by 1-inch photos.

Paper must be correctly cited using MLA.

Paper will be graded using the 6-Traits rubric.

Final draft must be uploaded to Weebly (Social Studies and LA).

Paper should:

1. *Introduce a topic,* **organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect,** *include formatting (e.g., headings),* **graphics (e.g., charts, tables),** *and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension;*
2. *Develop the topic with* **relevant** *facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples;*
3. **Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts;**
4. *Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic;*
5. **Establish and maintain a formal style;**
6. *Provide a concluding statement or section* **that follows from** *the information or explanation presented.*