

A DAY IN THE LIFE: ROME

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SHEET. Answer the following questions on your own paper as you take your journey through Rome.

1. Using your imagination, describe your visit to the Forum: What are people doing? What sounds do you hear? How do you feel?
2. What are they racing? What is happening during the race?
3. Why do you think the Romans were willing to take baths with other people?
4. As you listen to the two Roman men speaking Latin around you at lunch, describe what you think they may be saying. Do they seem angry or friendly? What are they talking about? What does the language sound like? What words do you recognize?
5. What do these large statues and buildings all decked out in marble and bronze tell you about the Roman Empire?
6. What do you hear happening during the fight? How would you feel if you were watching this happen in front of you?

Answer the following after returning from your journey.

7. What are some of the things about Rome that remind you of life today? What things are different? Copy and complete the following chart.

	Same	Different
1.		1.
2.		2.
3.		3.

8. Did Romans appear to live comfortably? Would you have liked to live in Rome around A.D. 79? Why or why not?
9. What was the most amazing thing about your journey to Rome today? Why?
10. Look back at your answer to the bellwork. How right or wrong were you in what you thought a Roman city was like?
11. Draw a picture showing what Rome looked like for its citizens in A.D. 79. (Don't forget to color it!)

Bellwork: What do you think Roman cities were like?