Roman Reading Questions

*Life in Roman Times*

1. Describe the life of wealthy Romans.
2. Describe the life of poor Romans.
3. Describe at least three rituals that both wealthy and poor romans performed.

*Baths*

1. How did Romans heat their public baths?
2. Describe the process in which a Roman person would take a bath.

*Chariot Races*

1. Where did Rome’s Chariot races take place?
2. Why do you think the average Roman enjoyed the races? Why do you think that the elites frowned upon them?

*Gladiators*

1. How did Gladiatorial contests get started?
2. Why do you think people enjoyed these contests so much? What activities/sports do we enjoy today that are similar to these contests?