

EUREKA CONFERENCE

teaching the ancient world
in the elementary & middle school

2012 theme: rome



What is the Eureka Conference?

At Eureka, elementary and middle school educators gather to learn not only from each other, but also from other experts in the field of ancient studies. The focus is on pedagogical excellence in teaching about the ancient world. *Sessions are connected to state curriculum frameworks.*

What are the Highlights of Eureka?

- ✓ sessions and workshops on ancient Rome and Greece by your colleagues and peers!
- ✓ clear, engaging summary of the latest research on what we know about the ancient Romans!
- ✓ authentic ancient Roman foods for you to try!
- ✓ educational musical concert by a local singer who specializes in writing and performing songs with clever mythological themes!
- ✓ performance of an ancient Roman comedy, plus project tips by a Roman army re-enactor!
- ✓ Latin language exploration session!

When and Where is Eureka?

Friday (9:00 am – 3:30 pm) and Saturday (10:00 am – 2:00 pm), May 11-12, 2012 at the Marion Gerrish Community Center in Derry, New Hampshire (southern New Hampshire).

How Much Does Eureka Cost?

\$25 per teacher. Includes registration, all special events listed above, all materials, light breakfast items with coffee. Lunch is optional and at an extra cost (\$13 per day).

What about Professional Development?

Certificates of participation documenting contact hours will be sent to all participants.

How Do I Register?

Visit www.ascaniusyci.org/eureka - registrations due *April 16*.

Sessions and Workshops at Eureka

Advances in Knowledge

- *New Advances in Our Knowledge of the Ancient Romans
- *The Roman Games – What Do Students Need to Know?

Project-Based and Hands-On

- *An Online Historical Simulation – I Came, I Saw, I Made Pompey My Friend on the Internet
- *Projects for Roman Architecture and Theater
- *Roman Legion – Hands On!
- *Story to Product – Hands On Mythology Activities

Experiences and Entertainment

- *Cooking with the Ancient Romans
- *Samples of Ancient Roman Cuisine
- *Mythology Set to Music: A Discussion and Performance
- *Scenes Performed from an Ancient Roman Comedy by Plautus

Language

- *Language Exploration – Latin in 55 Minutes!
- *Not Quite Achilles – Ancient History, Literature, and Mythology Through Interactive Fiction



Eureka Conference Registration Form – or register online at www.ascaniusyci.org/eureka

Name: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone w/ area code: _____ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2012**

Mail this registration form, along with check/money order/PO made out to “Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute” to:
Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute, P.O. Box 320536, Boston, MA 02132

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- *latest research from experts***
- *performances***
- *language exploration***

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register by April 16 / space is limited



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