Social Studies Planning

**Unit 3: Ancient Rome (5 weeks)**

**Week 2 Big Ideas: how did Christianity spread throughout the ancient Roman empire? How are we still seeing an impact today?**

Week 2 – 1/27 to 1/31

1/29 - YWBAT will understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world

Success is: explain how modern governments can trace some of their attributes to the systems of power, authority, and governance established in ancient civilizations

* Reading: Roman Republic (pgs 73-75)
* Summary

1/31 - YWBAT will understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world

Success is: explain the importance of and the key tenets of Christianity in Ancient Rome

* Reading: Rome and Christianity (pgs 86-88)
  + Comprehension questions:
    - When did people in the Roman Empire begin to hear about Jesus Christ? Who was he?
    - How did the rise of Christianity lead to fights between Jews and Christians?
    - How did Christians react at having to worship Roman gods and goddesses?