

**Objective:**

Students will be able to recognize the cosmopolitan nature of provincial cities in the Roman Empire during the Imperial Period through detailed description of the spread of Roman culture as shown by the diversity of languages and religions, the influence of Roman art and architectural styles, and the presence of Roman technology.

**Choice # 1:** Compare an ancient provincial city to its modern counterpart located in the same place.

E.g.: Compare ancient Londinium to modern London

**Choice # 2:** Compare an ancient provincial city to its modern counterpart located somewhere else.

E.g.: Compare ancient Alexandria to modern New Orleans.

**The Assignment:**

Create a "Prezi" which provides background information about an ancient Roman provincial city and shows how its languages, religions, art, architecture, and technology were influenced by the Romans and compare the ancient city to a modern city with similar features.

**Required Information about the features of Your City:**

- name
- history: brief description of historical significance
- political structure: a brief description of the government of the city
- location: a brief description and show location on a regional map
- geographical features: mountains, rivers, seacoast, desert, etc.
- climate: seasons, temperatures, rainfall, etc.
- economic significance: major exports, tourism, harbor, crossroads, etc.
- infrastructure: buildings, roads, technology
- inhabitants: population size and demographics, languages, etc.
- culture: religions, art, music, food, customs, entertainment
- What makes this city unique? memorable? worth visiting? interesting?

**Part 1. Describe the ancient city.**

**Part 2. Explain Roman influence upon the ancient city's architecture, infrastructure, technology, language, religion.**

**Part 3. Describe the modern city.**

**Part 4. Compare the ancient city to the modern city highlighting the location(s), geographical features and climate(s), economic significance, infrastructure, inhabitants, culture and uniqueness.**

**Rubric for Part 1 and Part 3: Descriptions of Cities**

<b>35% + 35% = 70%</b>	<b>Clear and Complete information with visuals and text</b>	<b>Included and complete, but not clear, missing visuals or text</b>	<b>Included and clear, but not complete, missing visuals and/or text</b>	<b>Not Included</b>
<b>Name, history, political structure: 5%</b>	<b>5 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Location, geography, climate: 5%</b>	<b>5 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Economic Significance: 5%</b>	<b>5 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Infrastructure: 10%</b>	<b>5 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Inhabitants &amp; Culture: 5%</b>	<b>5 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>What makes the city unique? 5%</b>	<b>5 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Rubric for Part 2: Roman Influence on Provincial City**

<b>15%</b>	<b>Clear &amp; complete information with visuals and text</b>	<b>Complete, but not clear, missing visuals or text</b>	<b>Clear, but not complete, missing visuals and/or text</b>	<b>Not included</b>
<b>Architecture</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Technology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Rubric for Part 4: Comparison of Two Cities**

<b>15%</b>	<b>Clear &amp; complete information with visuals and text</b>	<b>Complete, but not clear, missing visuals or text</b>	<b>Clear, but not complete, missing visuals and/or text</b>	<b>Not Included</b>
<b>Locations, climate &amp; geographical features: 3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Economic significance: 3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Infrastructure: 3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Inhabitants &amp; culture: 3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Uniqueness: 3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>