

## ROMAN RAP

**Introduction:** Raps songs are talk songs. All rap music is based on a poetic style.

### **Instructions:**

1. Know enough about the topic to tell the story.
2. Tell the story (History) in a rhyme. Most raps are written in couplets.
3. Couplet style is the most user friendly; this means rhyme line 1 with line 2, line 3 with line 4...
4. Couplet lines can either be short or long but they must be roughly the same length.
5. The average rap song consists of 3 verses that are 16 lines long.
6. Your task is to build one verse of 16 lines.
7. You will present your rap in class tomorrow.

## TOPICS

- The Government
- Roman Expansion
- The First Punic War
- Hannibal and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War
- The Third Punic War
- Agricultural Changes
- From Farm to City
- Decline of the Roman Republic
- The Reformers
- The Generals
- Julius Caesar
- End of the Republic