

Unit 2 Week 4

Genre Study 2

Historical Fiction

Key Concept

Ancient Societies

Essential Question:

*How did democracy
develop?*

Anchor Text

Roman Diary

Paired Read

"The Genius of Roman
Aqueducts"

Strategy

make, confirm, revise predictions

Skill

point of view

Fluency

expression and intonation

Literary Elements

setting and foreign language words

Vocabulary Strategy

connotations and denotations

Grammar

possessive nouns

Writing

expository essay: revise, edit and
proofread, publish

SPELLING/ PHONICS

open
syllables

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brutal
secure
panic
cabin
fever
voter
vanish
nylon
detect
resist
labor
focus
rival
recite
topic
amid
unit
rotate
vital
lament
victim
wallet
snapshot
mural
civic

Vocabulary

alcove- a small space or room that opens out from a main area

commerce- the buying or selling of goods; trade; business

domestic- of or pertaining to one's home, country, or family

exotic- foreign; strange; unusual

fluent- effortless, with smoothness and ease

stifling- suffocating, oppressively close

upheaval- a strong, sudden, or violent change or disturbance

utmost- greatest or highest