



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 8      COURSE NAME: SOCIAL STUDIES**

**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: DESCRIBE THE TRANSFORMATION OF ANCIENT ROME**

**4**

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

- Critique the key events leading up to the transformation of Rome from a republic to an empire

**3**

- Explain the geographical, economic, and political elements that led to the transformation of Rome from a Republic to an Empire
- Interpret spatial distributions and patterns of the Roman Republic using geographic tools and technologies

**2**

- Trace the expansion of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire on a map
- Identify key figures in the transformation of Rome from a republic to an empire
- Identify political, geographic, and economic elements that occurred in Ancient Rome

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:**

interpret, spatial distribution, Empire, Republic, Pax Romana