

A Day at the Games:

Searching the Internet, answer the following questions as a team.

As the final journey on your quest to plan a perfect welcome for the emperor, you decide to host a day of Roman games at the Colosseum. As a team, you will search the Internet and complete this background worksheet. Next, one member will plan the hosting of a day at the games with at least 6 activities planned (including the cost), while the other plans a Roman shield illustrates at least 1 item of Roman significance on it. Finally, as a team, you will present your group's plan and shield to the other groups.

1. What was the Roman Colosseum used for? Approximately how many people could the Colosseum hold?
2. What types of "games" were held at the Colosseum? Name at least 6.
3. What are some of the types of architecture that we have discussed that were used when building the Colosseum?
4. It will cost \$100,000 to use the Colosseum, \$10,000 for gladiators for each individual game. How much will it cost to host a day at the Colosseum if you host six games during the day?
5. When was the Colosseum built? Which emperor wanted it to be built?
6. List 1 interesting fact about the Colosseum.
7. What is the modern equivalent of the Roman Colosseum?
8. What game that was held in the Colosseum did you find to be the most interesting? Why?

