

Directions for Writing a Eulogy for the Roman Empire

1. You are a scholar from a local university, and you must write a eulogy for the Roman Empire. A eulogy is a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something. Often the word eulogy refers to the praise given the character and services of a deceased person.
2. Use your notes from **Student Handout 1.4A** as you prepare your eulogy. Your eulogy must have these elements:
 - a. The title, “The Glory of Rome Is Not Forgotten.”
 - b. The eulogy must be written for an audience that knows the Roman Empire fell, but knows little about its accomplishments and lasting contributions to the world and the local community.
 - c. The eulogy must address these topics:

Section I: The first part of the eulogy should briefly summarize the fall of the Roman Empire. It might begin, “The Roman Empire suffered many problems in its final years.” Provide at least three supporting details in this section.

Section II: The second part of the eulogy should highlight the legacies of the Roman Empire. It might begin, “The Roman Empire has many lasting achievements.” Discuss at least five important accomplishments in this section.

Section III: The final segment of the eulogy should discuss the ways in which the accomplishments of the Roman Empire influences the community today. It might begin, “Today, the Roman Empire influences our community in these ways.” Provide at least three examples in this section.

3. Write a rough draft of the eulogy. Make sure it contains all the required sections. Then use **Student Handout 1.4C** to type or neatly write a final draft. Your eulogy should be one to two pages in length.