

Latin 102 Homework Assignment  
**A TRIP TO THE BATHS**

For this assignment you will read about Roman Baths, read about Quintus' trip to the Baths, and then take a trip to VRoma and visit the Baths of the Emperor Trajan.

1. Read *As the Romans Did*, sections 348-54 and 377-88, to learn about Roman bathing culture.
2. Read "Marcus Quintum ad balnea ducit," the reading for Chapter 23 of the *Oxford Latin Course*.
3. Take a trip to Trajan's Baths in VRoma (directions below). Explore the site. What object do you see in the warm room? What objects are in the hot room? What are they used for?
4. How would you describe the baths Quintus visits? In what ways is it similar to Trajan's Baths? How does Quintus react to this excursion? What events happen to him while he is there?
5. Write up your answers to the above questions in English and hand them in on Wednesday.

**Directions to the baths:**

Load Internet Explorer or Netscape and go to <http://vroma.org>

Click on the Web Gateway, type in either a) your log-in and password or b) "guest" and leave the password blank. Then click "Connect."

Type @go Rome. Then Click on Region III of the map of Rome. Go to the Clivus Orbis and then the entrance to Trajan's Baths.

Enjoy your visit!!!!!!