Grade	What does this look like in student friendly terms – common language (can we use the rubric from SOLO?)	What skills might the student be demonstrating to achieve this level?
Foundation (Emerging)	I don't understandyet! Students are forming basic skills and knowledge.	Show curiosity, begin to identify and know basic ideas.
	Students show limited knowledge and there is no overall judgement in relation to the legacy of Ancient Rome.	
Developing	I have a basic idea. Students have a basic knowledge of key content and skills.	Understand basic key words and facts, identify, begin to describe and recall some information.
	Students show basic knowledge and there is a limited overall judgement in relation to the legacy of Ancient Rome.	
Secure	I can gather ideas together Students can use knowledge and skills to describe and begin to make links between concepts.	Think more deeply about concepts, begin to blend ideas together, begin to outline and summarise, compare and contrast in order
	Students can show accurate and relevant information showing some knowledge and understanding of Rome's legacy. An overall judgement is given but it is vague.	to form simple explanations.
Advanced (Mastering)	I can link and apply my ideas in order to explain things Students have the confidence to apply detailed knowledge and skills to explain/compare/investigate and begin to evaluate.	Confident explanations of concepts, connections and predictions, using technical terminology and imagination, linking, arguing, examining, summarising, all in depth and with fluency.
	Students show accurate and relevant information and show good knowledge and understanding linked to the question. The student starts to use second order concept words	

	like significant, continuity and change and similarities and difference in relation to Rome's legacy. A judgement is made but it is implicit.	
Mastery (Extending)	I can evaluate and analyse my ideas and apply to other situations/contexts	Confident application and transfer of knowledge to solve, explore, discuss,
	Students apply a diverse range of knowledge and skills in a sophisticated way and can apply this to abstract scenarios.	contrast, teach, hypothesize, challenge, critically evaluate, adapt and justify own theories with fluency.
	The student makes accurate and sustained assertions showing clear knowledge with explicit links to the question, with a clear use of second-order concept words. The student makes consistent links to the question through the essay making mini judgements on the positive/negative impact on the legacy of Ancient Rome. The student also makes a clear and explicit judgement in their conclusion.	