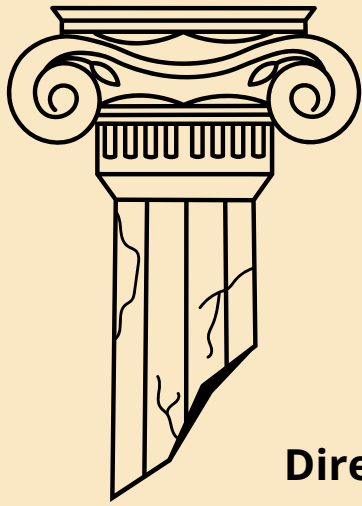
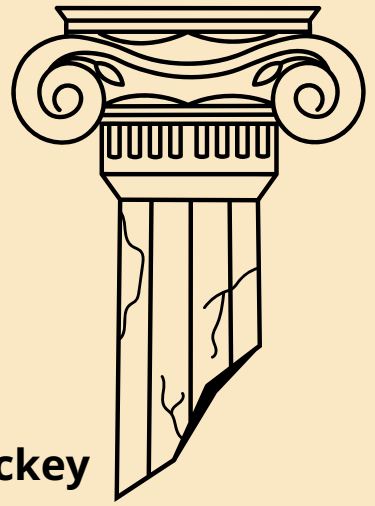




# Roman Women: A Vergilian Society Tour for K-12 Educators



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This tour for K-12 educators (and others who may be interested) will focus on women in the Roman world and provide resources and lesson plans for teaching about this topic in the Latin classroom. Using current scholarly approaches and theory, we will draw on text and material culture to emphasize the complexity and breadth of women's roles in ancient Roman society. The tour will combine classroom sessions and site visits to engage with these topics, examining relevant Latin texts (in the original and in translation) at sites and museums. Participants will come away from this tour with scholarship, knowledge of sites and artwork, lesson plans, and a collection of authentic texts that can be used to engage students with this essential, but often overlooked, topic.

**For information about scholarship opportunities, visit**

**<https://www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/>**

**Highlights of the tour include (but are not limited to):**



- Rome
- Ostia
- Baiae
- Oplontis
- Stabiae
- Cumae
- Pompeii
- Herculaneum
- the island  
Pandateria/  
Ventotene
- Naples



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