CONNECT WONDER INVESTIGATE CONSTRUCT EXPRESS REFLECT

Imagine you are a citizen of Ancient Rome. You have been asked to write a report for the senate. The title of this report is:
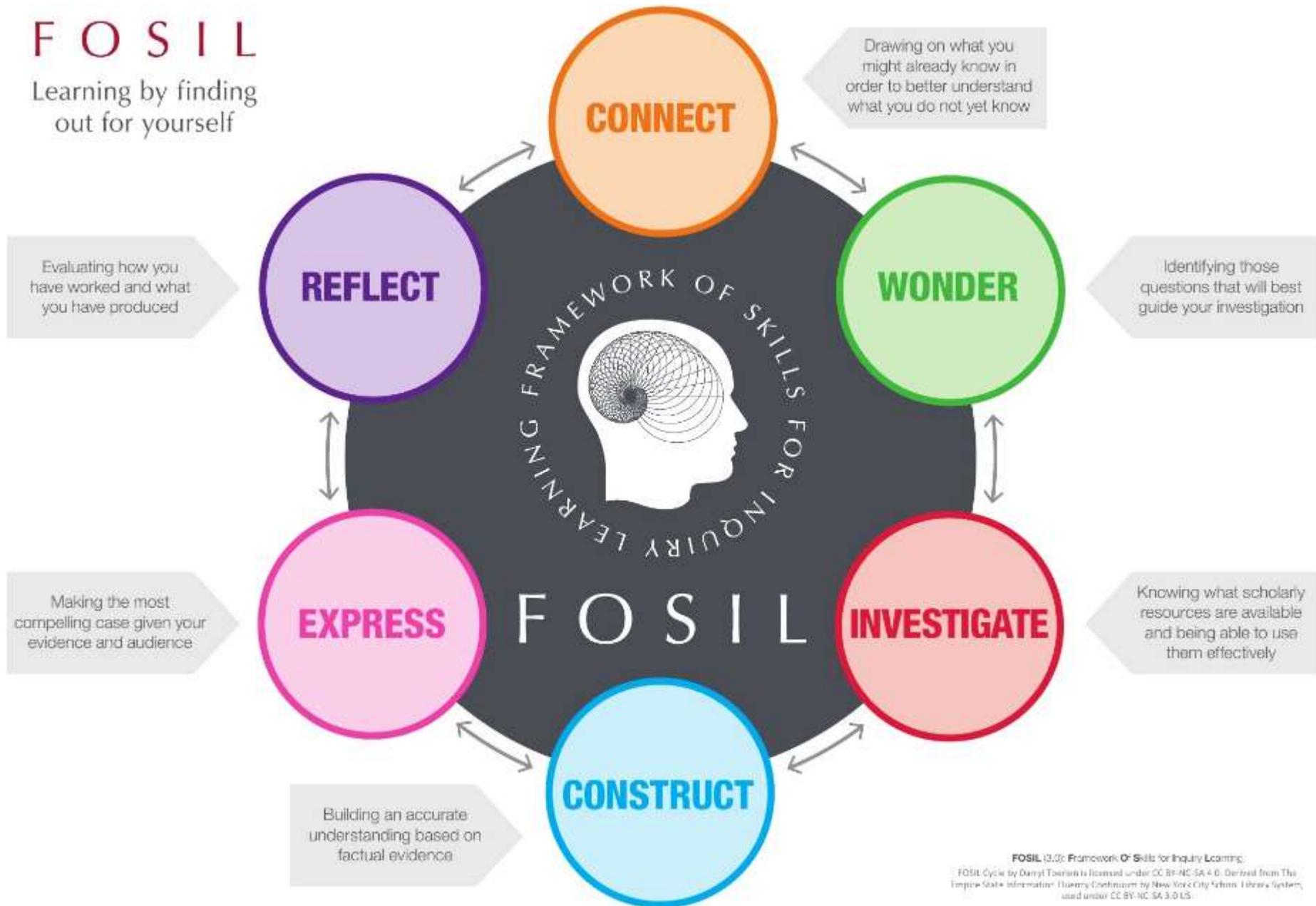
'Should we, the Roman people, abolish slavery?'

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Learning by finding out for yourself

CONNECT — Drawing on what you might already know in order to better understand what you do not yet know

WONDER — Identifying those questions that will best guide your investigation

INVESTIGATE — Knowing what scholarly resources are available and being able to use them effectively

CONSTRUCT — Building an accurate understanding based on factual evidence

EXPRESS — Making the most compelling case given your evidence and audience

REFLECT — Evaluating how you have worked and what you have produced

FRAMEWORK OF SKILLS FOR INQUIRY LEARNING

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FOSIL (3.0): Framework Of Skills for Inquiry Learning

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What do I already know about my topic?

Topic

Slavery in
Ancient Rome

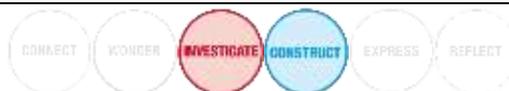CONNECT WONDER INVESTIGATE CONSTRUCT EXPRESS REFLECT

What sort of things did slaves do in Ancient Rome?

Information that I have found about the roles and importance of slaves in Ancient Rome	Source (where I found this information)

How were slaves in Ancient Rome treated / mistreated?	
Information that I have found about the way slaves were treated	Source (where I found this information)

What did the citizens of Ancient Rome think and feel about slavery?	
Information that I have found about the attitudes of people in Ancient Rome towards slavery	Source (where I found this information)

Slavery in Ancient Rome – Year 7 Guided Inquiry – Classics / Library
How am I doing?

Statement	What I think *(Tick if you agree)*	What my teacher thinks *(Leave blank for your teacher)*
I answered my research question.		
My main ideas are clearly presented.		
I provided evidence for my main ideas.		
My final project is written in my own words.		
My final project is neat, clear and well organised.		
My final project shows both sides of the argument (for and against).		
My final project includes a conclusion where I state which side of the argument my ancient Roman supports.		
I checked my grammar and spelling.		
I used more than one source of evidence		
I used both print and electronic sources of evidence.		
I cited the sources of my information.		

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You should now write your report answering the question:

'Should we, the Roman people, abolish slavery?'

Remember that you are writing from the perspective of a citizen of Ancient Rome!

- You should use the "For and Against" structure for your report – presenting both sides of the argument before presenting a conclusion where you come down on one side or the other.
- You should hand in your completed report together with this document.

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