

A preliminary work from Liceo Pilo Albertelli- Rome

This preliminary work of Liceo Pilo Albertelli is a first treatment of travel in ancient world, especially from the Roman Provinces to Rome.

Chronologically it goes from the epigrams of the III th c. B.C.E. to the literature and inscriptions of IV th c. C.E. Topically it covers some of the major aspects of the theme: the motives of travel, the mechanics of travel on land and sea, facilities available to the traveller, and the standard itineraries. Most of the epigraphic sources are in ancient Greek, because Greek is the language spoken by foreigners in Rome.

The inscriptions of the Roman Imperial period, for which our information is fullest, give us a good picture of the pattern of foreigners' settlement in Rome. Interesting details of the activities of settlers emerge, enabling us to follow the story of their relations with the native *Italic* and Roman communities.

Students' work also deals with the settlers' occupations, their provenance and social *status*, their languages, their religions and cults. The novelty of this preliminary study resides in the wide chronological and geographical range as well as in the use of literary and up-to-date epigraphical sources.

I present here just few slides for each students' ppt.

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