






## Discover Rome Game: Instructions for Students

Read the Quick Start Guide to VRoma (<http://www.vroma.org/help/quickstart.html>; printable file at [http://www.vroma.org/help/quickstart\\_print.pdf](http://www.vroma.org/help/quickstart_print.pdf)) to learn how to communicate, navigate, and interact with objects in the virtual city of Rome. Then connect to VRoma and go to the Game Room (reachable from exits in the Prima Porta VRomana and Rome (the 14 regions). There you will see a bookshelf called Discover Rome Game; click on that and read the scroll labeled for your group. Besides explaining the procedures of the game, this scroll gives the group its first mission. If you forget something and ever want to consult the scroll again during the game, one of your group can fly here by typing **@go Game Room** and read the scroll.

In the Game Room, decide which of your members will have the important office of Scribe. The Scribe should click the "up" arrow  to return to the view of the bookshelf and take the Answer Tablet for your group by clicking on it and then clicking the "take" icon . From this point on the Scribe will be carrying the tablet in his/her pockets. Any member of your group can view the tablet by clicking on the Scribe's icon in the player frame at the bottom right of your screen and then clicking on the tablet. The "back" arrow  will return you to the previous page in your web frame, and you can always click the link at the top of the player frame that says "view room in web frame" to get back the view of the site in which you are standing.

When you reach a destination on your itinerary, scroll down to the bottom of the web frame, where you will see the scroll for your group. Click on this to find your questions, then click the "back" arrow again (or "view room in web frame") and explore the site to find the answers, discussing what you think they are by typing in the typing frame. You can always scroll down and click on the scroll again to review the questions and then switch back to the view of the site. When you are ready for the Scribe to type your answers, here are the instructions:

- the Scribe should click on his/her own icon in the player frame.
- the Scribe should then click on the edit icon 
- the Scribe should write the group's answer in the appropriate box and then click the **Save Changes** button to save the answer onto the tablet. If the group has discussed the answer in VRoma, the Scribe can copy phrases or sentences from the chat frame and paste them into the Answer box in the editing window
- once the Scribe has saved the answer, he/she can see it on the tablet by clicking "view/update in web frame," and other members will be able to see it by clicking on the Scribe's icon in the player frame and then clicking on the tablet.

When your group has completed its mission, the Scribe should return to the Game Room where you started your quest (type **@go Game Room**) and put it back in the Discover Rome Game bookshelf for your teacher to read. Once in the room, your Scribe should click on his/her icon, then click on the answer tablet, then click the "move to" icon . A new window will open, and the Scribe should then select "Discover Rome Game" and click the "move" button. When you are ready to leave VRoma, remember to click **Quit** in the menu and then click the "disconnect and quit" button. Have fun with the game!