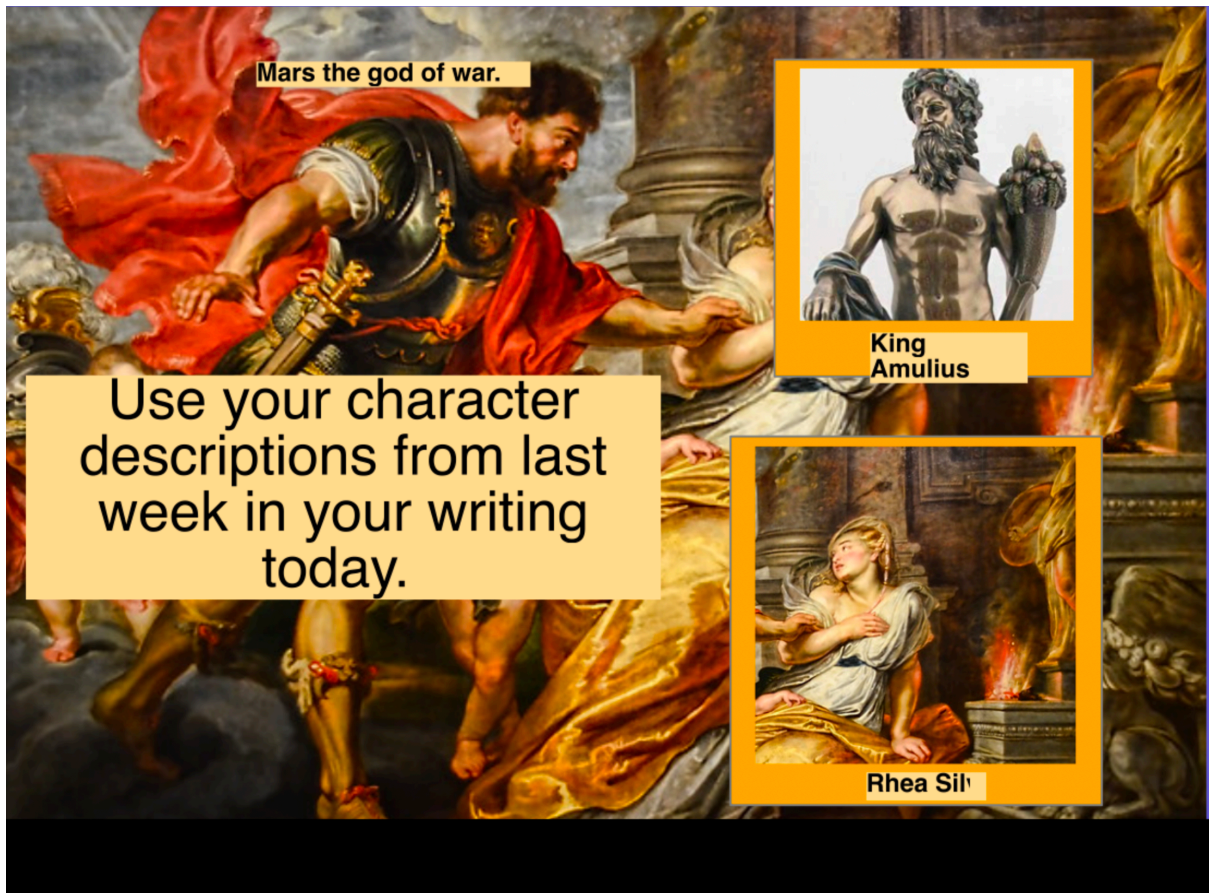


Today we start our versions of the Romulus and Remus story. Let's recap what happened in the first section of the story.

In ancient times, a fierce and mean King ruled. His name was Amulius. Amulius had a sister called Rhea. Amulius was scared that one day someone would steal his place as king so he made Rhea promise to never fall in love, never marry and never have any children. Rhea broke her promise. She was a beautiful and kind woman who fell in love and married Mars. He was the mighty and powerful Roman god of war. One day, Rhea and Mars had twin sons and named them Romulus and Remus. Rhea's brother Amulius was furious that she had two baby boys. He imprisoned Rhea and ordered his servant to throw the twins into the river so that they would drown. The servant was kind and could not do this horrible task. He instead put them into a basket and pushed them down the river. The twins huddled together in the cold, lonely basket. They closed their eyes tightly. What would happen to them now...

As I read, raise your hand when I should use a capital letter for a proper noun or the start of a sentence.





Before we start writing, can you tell me where we could use suspense and detail in this section of the story to make the audience worry and want to read on?

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bulletpoint ideas on poster- How could we end the paragraph?

Edit and improve!



Have you used capital letters for names and places? **Rhea, Romulus, Remus, Amulius, Mars.**



Have you built up suspense?
**They were too young to understand, but they weren't too young to perish.
Could they survive? Would they survive?**



Have you included detail in your sentences? For example adjectives- the angry and power-hungry king.

Or adverbs- Out of control, the basket rushed down the river.
Angrily, he ordered their death.
The next day, the innocent twins were gone.