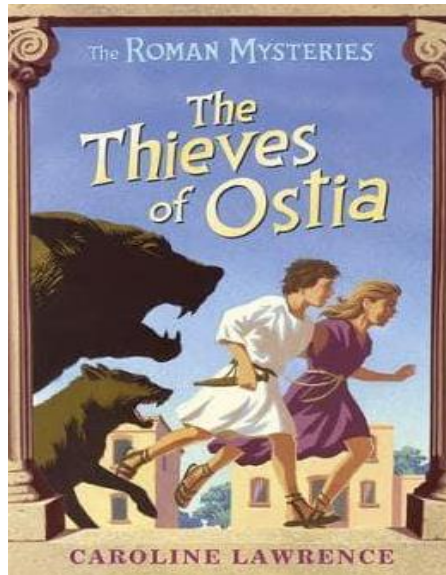


The Thieves of Ostia: Knowledge Organiser



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QUOTES

“All the wealth in the world is no good if you don't have a family.”

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Who do you think stole a precious ring from Flavia's father and why?
- Is it fair?

VOCABULARY			VOCABULARY		
albatross		soft mineral or rock used for carving wings	fissures		Narrow opening or crack of
amulet		good luck charm-	indulgent		to give someone satisfaction or wish
anguish		protects people against mental or physical	latrine		a pit toilet
amphoras		ancient Roman jug with a narrow neck	mangy		something in very poor condition
authority		A power or right to give orders.	mockingly		making fun of-teasing
brazier		heater with coals	mused		think carefully about something
bewildered		Great confusion- very	mythological		Fanciful creatures and heroes
bullae		a large polished containing a serious liquid	necropolis		a large cemetery in an ancient city
blighted		To destroy	pater		father
chided		a good telling	quill		a pen made out of a feather
collided		Forceful impact	urn		a vase often with a cover or a lid
Corinthian		A city in Greece	flimsy		Weak inadequate
composure		Ability to stay calm	Empire		rule down to empire
Empire		rule down to empire	cascaded		Pour down rapidly
glimpse		a momentary look	dinghy		A small inflatable boat
hallucinations		appears real but is only in the mind	distraught		someone who is very troubled, confused or has gone crazy
hydrophobia		a fear of water			