



# VIA TRIUMPHALIS

This note has been taken during the development of the game

Marvus is a romanus chariotteer. Receiving orders from emperor Julius Caesar, he is the first secret agent in history. The adventure starts in the ancient Rome and ends in the Ancient Egypt. 



Every stage is a track on a map. Every track has a starting point and a finish line. Crossing the finish line completes the stage if the current mission has been accomplished. 

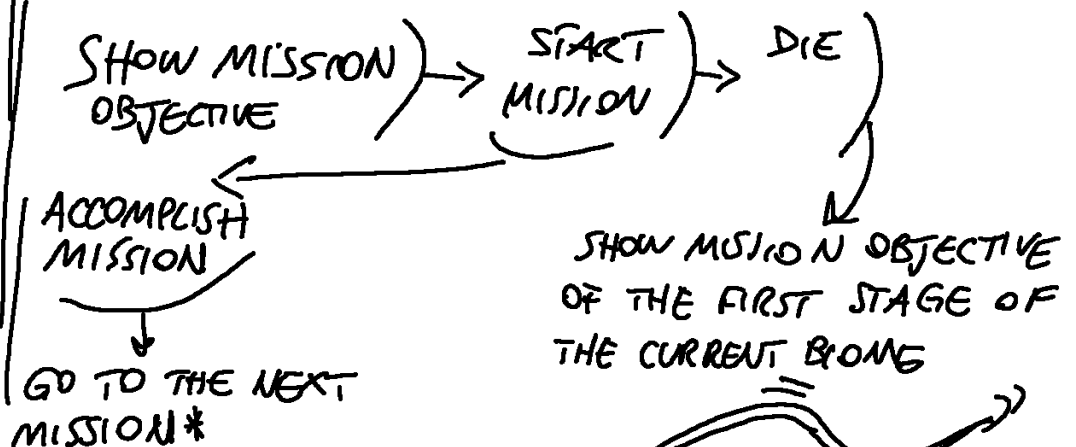
## BIOMES:

- ANCIENT ROME
- ALPS
- ADRIATIC BEACH
- ANCIENT GREECE
- DESERT
- ANCIENT EGYPT



\* MAYBE ON THE NEXT BIOME

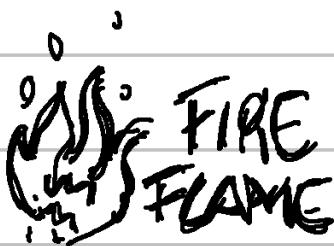
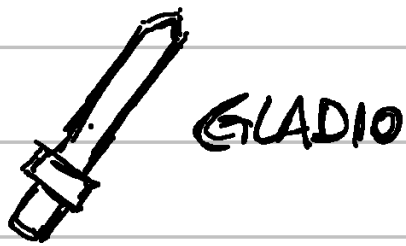
Every biome has 4 missions in different maps/tracks.



# GAMEPLAY

Acceleration is performed emulating a whip movement by the pressure of an action button. **STAMINA** indicates the current velocity and by hitting the whip button it increases a bit. Stamina bar is visible in the hud as an horizontal bar; it decreases as time passes by, automatically. **EUPHORIA** is a certain interval inside the stamina indicator where the speed of the horse is at its maximum. To perform a turn directional buttons must be pressed emulating the pull of the reins. **RIGHT** means pulling the right rein so the horse is going to move clockwise. **LEFT** means pulling the left rein so the horse is going to move counterclockwise. There is no break! **WEAPONS** are of two types: attack and defense. Attack weapons are used or activated by pressing the **ATTACK** button. Defense weapons are automatically activated and consumed accordingly to the hit being received. **GOLDEN ITEMS** give permanent upgrades in the driving experience

## ATTACK :



## DEFENSE :



## GOLDEN ITEMS:



GOLDEN WHEELS

can go fast even if out of the road



GOLDEN REINS

faster turning operations



GOLDEN ELMET

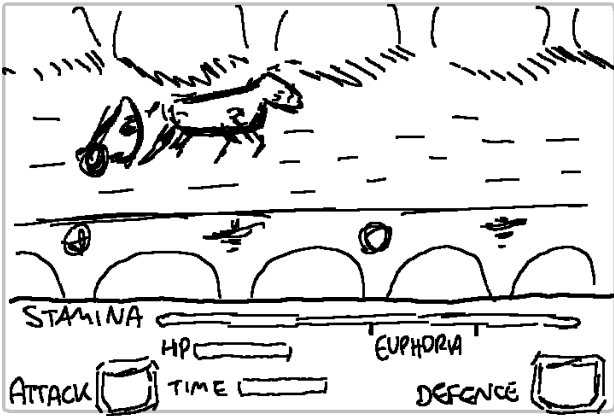
No HT from some attacks



GOLDEN WHIP

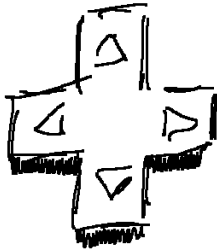
increases the stamming acceleration

# ON THE GAME BOY



## SCREEN

HUD on the low  
stage on the high



## DIRECTIONAL

Left and Right to turn  
Double up/down to force a  
vertical movement.



A whip button

B attack button

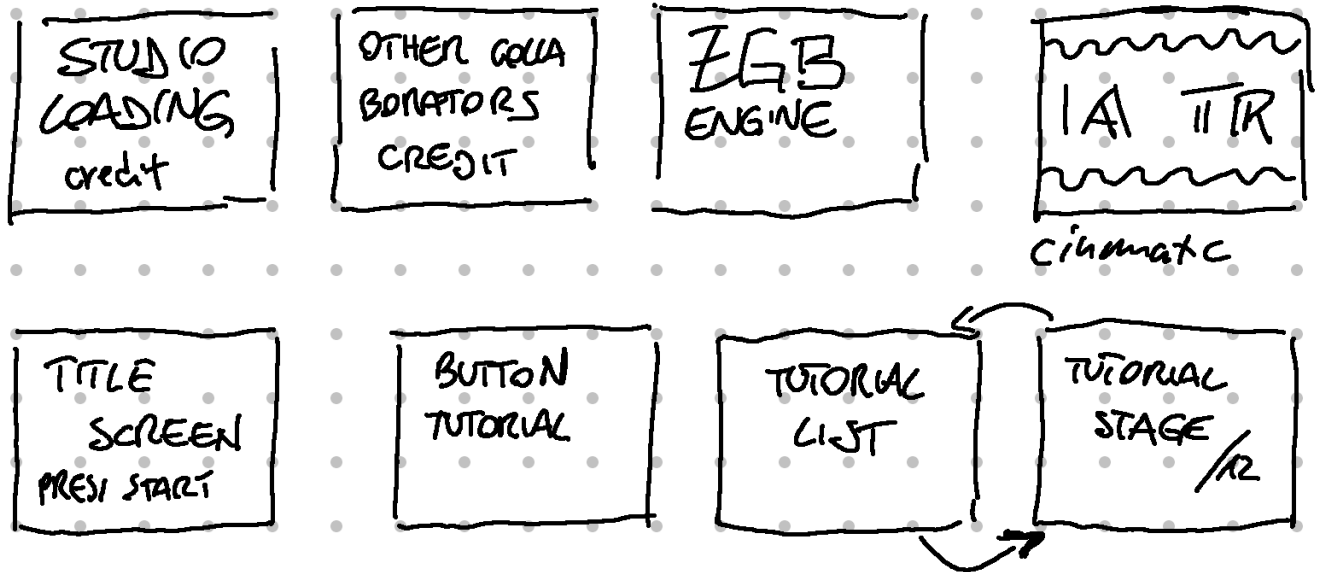


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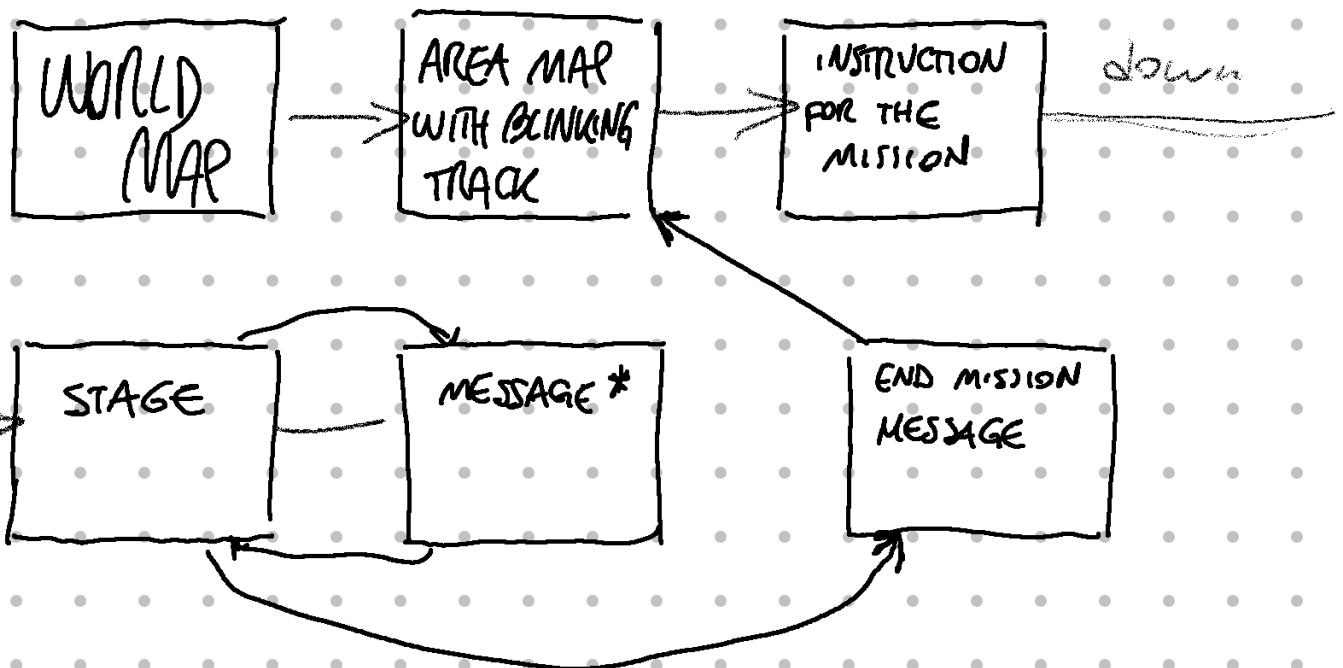
START proceed for certain screen

# GAME STATES

Game Boy turns on!

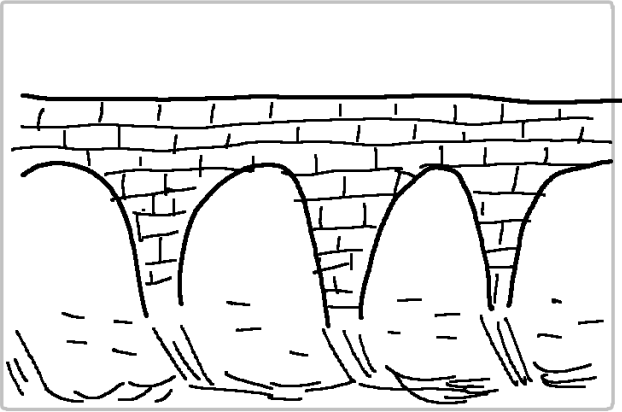


After the 12<sup>th</sup> tutorial stage



\* MESSAGE is for giving the player more informations about what's going on. Examples: encounter an npc; get a golden item.

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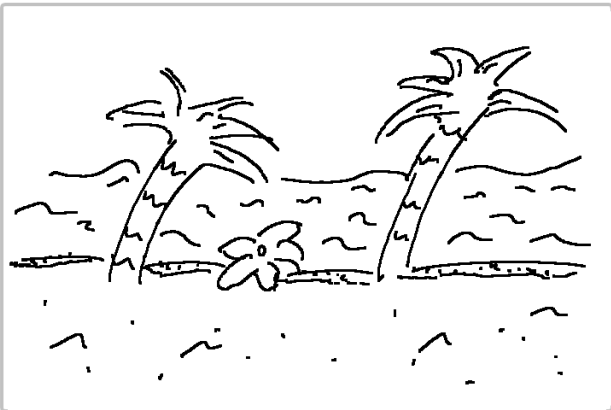
## ANCIENT ROME

Red palette, Rome city



## ALPS

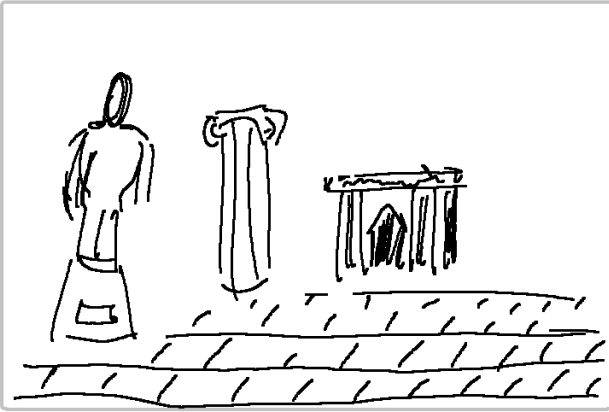
Snowy, trees with no leaves,  
broken branches



## ADRIATIC SEASIDE

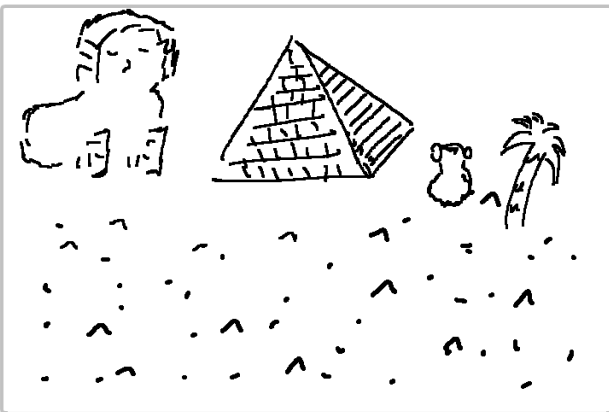
palms, sand and water and  
some plants

# BIOMES:



## ANCIENT GREECE

statues, temples, columns



## DESERT

sand, pyramids, Sphinx  
palms, oases, bricks



## ANCIENT EGYPT

houses, obelisks, Towers  
palms, sand