

Ancient Roman Empire – Unit Study Guide



Word Bank:

<i>Catacombs</i>	<i>Coliseum</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Visigoths</i>	<i>Pagans</i>
<i>Punic Wars</i>	<i>Aqueducts</i>	<i>Roads</i>	<i>Plebeians</i>	<i>Circus Maximus</i>
<i>Dictator</i>	<i>Hannibal</i>	<i>Tiber</i>	<i>Pax Romana</i>	<i>Sewer System</i>
<i>Bicameral</i>	<i>Diocletian</i>	<i>Nero</i>	<i>Republic</i>	<i>Byzantine</i>
<i>Theodosius</i>	<i>Christianity</i>	<i>Cleopatra</i>	<i>Barbarians</i>	<i>Caesar Augustus</i>
<i>Constantine</i>	<i>Mt. Vesuvius</i>	<i>Etruscans</i>	<i>Patricians</i>	<i>Romulus and Remus</i>
<i>Martyr</i>	<i>Persecution</i>	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	<i>Paul</i>	<i>Decius</i>

1. _____ The three conflicts between Rome and Carthage
2. _____ A ruler who has complete control
3. _____ A government that has two houses
4. _____ The official language of the Roman Empire
5. _____ The religion of the Romans before Christianity
6. _____ The emperor who made Christianity the official religion of the empire
7. _____ The emperor who declared religious freedom for the Christians
8. _____ The first Italian civilization who lived in the north and conquered north and central Italy by 600 BC.
9. _____ What historians call the empire of Constantine's eastern empire
10. _____ Was the leader of the army, reorganized the government, and also became dictator for life
11. _____ The volcano that erupted and covered Pompeii in 79 AD
12. _____ The emperor that divided the Roman Empire in 284 AD because it had become too big
13. _____ The general who led his army over the Alps while riding on elephants during the second Punic War and almost took over Rome
14. _____ The river that runs through Rome
15. _____ The legendary founders of Rome
16. _____ A 200 year time of peace
17. _____ The Emperor who began the first official campaign against the Christians in 64 AD. He blamed them for all the problems of Rome
18. _____ The type of government that allows citizens to choose representatives to rule

19. _____ Perhaps the greatest engineering achievement of the Roman Empire
20. _____ The building where spectators would watch gladiator fights
21. _____ A place where Romans would watch chariot races
22. _____ A place where Christians would practice their religion and bury their dead
23. _____ A masonry channel that delivered water to the Roman Empire
24. _____ A monotheistic system of beliefs and practices based on the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus within the New Testament of the Bible
25. _____ A group of illiterate warriors that overran Rome in 410 AD
26. _____ The Emperor that restored peace and order to Rome
27. _____ A well-planned system that would allow goods and people to move from one area of the empire to the other
28. _____ The noble families of Rome (Upper class)
29. _____ The merchants, farmers, and artisans of Rome (Common people)
30. _____ The person who wrapped themselves in an ornamental carpet to meet Caesar
31. _____ The name given to the invaders to the north of the Roman Empire
32. _____ Another word for punish
33. _____ People who chose to die rather than give up their religious beliefs
34. _____ The person who spread Christianity throughout the Roman Empire
35. _____ The emperor who ordered all citizens to worship Roman gods

