

Rome: Republic and Empire

9th Grade World History I
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A+B Block

Unit Questions:

- ➔ What role did geography play in the development and fall of the Roman Empire?
- ➔ How did Roman leaders create order & security through government and social structure?
- ➔ What were the major accomplishments of the Pax Romana?
- ➔ How has the Roman Empire influenced future civilizations?

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Rome HW#1: The Foundations of Rome (Part 1)

Date due: _____

DIRECTIONS: Read Ch. 6, Section 1: The Foundations of Rome, pp. 163-164. Answer the following questions in complete and clear sentences. **Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.**

- 1) What about Italy's geography made it a logical place for an empire to develop? (give at least 3 reasons)

- 2) When was the city of Rome founded?

- 3) What is the story of how Rome was founded?

- 4) What were some examples of how the Etruscans influenced Rome (see the table and give at least 3 examples)?

Rome HW #2: The Foundations of Rome (Part 2)

Date due: _____

DIRECTIONS: Read Ch. 6, Section 1: The Foundations of Rome, pp. 165-166. Answer the following questions in complete and clear sentences. **Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.**

- 1) What is a republic?

- 2) Who were the patricians?

- 3) Who were the plebeians?

- 4) Roman Law
 - a. What was the Law of the 12 Tables?

 - b. Where was it kept?

 - c. Why was this important to the plebeians?

- 5) Explain the jobs of the following parts of the Roman Republic:
 - a. senate

 - b. consuls

 - c. magistrates

Rome HW #4: Pax Romana and Trade

Date due: _____

DIRECTIONS: Read Ch. 6, Section 2 From Republic to Empire, pp. 175-176. Answer the following questions in complete and clear sentences. **Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.**

- 1) What was the Pax Romana?
- 2) What role did the Roman government play in creating stability during the Pax Romana?
- 3) Your textbook says, "Cities were governed in imitation of Rome." In other words, all cities in the Roman Empire had many of the same features as the capital city of Rome. What did cities in the Empire have in common with the city of Rome?
- 4) Your textbook says, "Roman Law also unified the Empire". How did the law do this? (you need to know what unify means to answer – look it up if you don't)
- 5) What was the primary job (occupation) of most Romans?
- 6) What were some of the items Romans traded? (name at least 8)
- 7) What two factors made such a large trade network possible in the Roman Empire?

Rome HW #6: Roman Legacy

Date due: _____

DIRECTIONS: Read Ch. 6, Section 3 Roman Society and Culture, pp. 180-182. Answer the following questions in complete and clear sentences. **Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.**

1) Your textbook says that the Greeks wanted knowledge for its own sake. Why did the Roman want to understand science and engineering? What did they use this knowledge for?

2) Why was concrete so useful to the Romans?

3) Why was the arch and vault useful to Romans?

4) What modern languages come from Latin?