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Key

Ancient Rome Study Guide

Know the following terms from your vocabulary sheet:

Aqueduct

Forum

mosaic

barbarian

Cohort

Gaul

orator

praetor

Consul

gladiator

paterfamilias

province

Dictator

gladius

patrician

imperialism

Emperor

legion

plebian

1. Which culture greatly influenced Ancient Rome? Greek
2. Three periods of government occurred in Roman history. The order was Roman Monarchy, Roman Republic, and Roman Empire
3. What were the geographical features that contributed to the development of Rome? 7 hills, mtns., Tiber River, seas, peninsula
4. Ancient Rome originated on the continent of Europe
5. On which peninsula did Roman civilization originate? Italian
6. What is the significance of Romulus and Remus? How Rome got its name
7. Pax Romana was a time of peace and prospering for Rome.
8. The Twelve Tables were the first written set of laws posted in the forum on metal tablets.
9. The Republic during Ancient Rome is a type of government in which officials run the government, so that no one person has all the power such as a king or emperor.
10. What are the 3 parts of the Republic government? Consuls, Senate, Tribune
11. Rome and Carthage fought in the 3 Punic Wars. (Assembly)
12. Julius Caesar was a military general who was well-respected by his people and conquered Gaul. He declared himself the dictator of Ancient Rome. He was assassinated by the Senate in 44 BC because the Senate feared he had too much power.
13. The public bath houses were a common meeting place in Roman times where the rich and poor could relax, bathe, swim, exercise and enjoy a massage, shop, go to libraries and visit art galleries.
14. What type of events took place at the colosseums or amphitheaters? gladiator fights, gladiator/animal fights
15. Romans created concrete, which was used in the building of these colosseums.

16. The Forum was the center of religious and political life in Ancient Rome.
17. What was the difference between Roman and Greek gods? Different names
18. The 12 month calendar that the Romans used was borrowed from the Greeks.
19. Know the Roman numerals for the numbers 1-10.
20. The Circus Maximus was designed for Romans to watch chariot Racing.
21. Octavian became the first Roman Emperor and his people named him Augustus which meant Respected one.
22. The month of August was named after Roman Emperor Octavian.
23. Constantine was the first emperor to endorse Christianity.
24. Christians are monotheistic believers in only one God.
25. Christianity originated from what religion, which is also monotheistic? Judaism
26. Constantine issues the Edict of Milan after seeing a Greek symbol in the sky, allowing Christians to practice their religion.
27. Why was Christianity not accepted by many Roman leaders?
28. Nero was known as an insane emperor.
29. The Roman Emperor Diocletian split Rome into 2 empires because he thought it would be easier to rule.

Emperors feared they would rebel against them. Emperors were polytheistic.

Roman Numerals

1	I
2	II
3	III
4	IV
5	V
6	VI
7	VII
8	VIII
9	IX
10	X