The Roman Empire Study Guide

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Vocabulary

- Deified
- Pax Romana
- Concrete
- Aqueduct
- Arch
- Pantheon
- Mosaic
- Romance languages
- Gladiators
- Satires
- Martyrs
- Inflation
- Mercenaries
- The Byzantine Empire

Historical People & Figurers

- Octavian
- Jesus
- The apostle Paul
- Barbarians
- Diocletian
- Constantine
- The Huns

Questions to Answer:

1. What was the Pax Romana and how did it help the economic growth of the empire?
2. What do you think was the most impressive achievement made by the Roman Empire? Why?
3. Identify and explain three reasons Christianity was able to spread so quickly?
4. Why were the Romans accepting of Judaism, but not of Christianity?
5. How did Christianity become legalized in the empire? How did it eventually become the official religion of the empire?
6. ESSAY QUESTION: How did the Roman Empire collapse?

- Your essay should be 5 paragraphs and be written with complete sentences
- Paragraph 1: Introduction. Introduce your ideas to the reader. Include a list of three concrete reasons the republic fell.
- Paragraph 2: Body. Take one of your reasons from the introduction and explain it.
- Paragraph 3: Body. Take another of your reasons from the introduction and explain it.
- Paragraph 4: Body. Take another of your reasons from the introduction and explain it.
- Paragraph 5: Conclusion. Wrap up your argument. Why is what your saying important?