

Study Guide

The Roman Republic and Roman Empire

Students will be able to:

Define the following:

Republic	Senator
Empire	Dictator (Roman Republic)
Oligarchy	Plebian
Democracy	Patrician
Theocracy	Citizen
Twelve Tables	Province
Pax Romana	Governor
Legion	Tribute
Phalanx	Census
Consul	

Answer the following:

- Who were the Etruscans? What did the Romans “borrow” from them?
- What were the two social classes in Rome? Who were rich/poor, what were their roles in society?
- What were the causes and outcomes of the Punic Wars?
- Know the offices of the Roman Senate and what their roles were. (Senator, Consul, Dictator)
- What major technological/architectural items greatly improved Rome?
- Why was the bridge across the Rhine River built by Caesar’s army so significant?

- What does it take to be a citizen of Rome?
- What is a census?
- What happened at the Roman circuses? What was there purpose?
- What are the following people most know for?
 - Hannibal
 - Scipio
 - Julius Caesar
 - Octavian (Augustus)
 - Nero
 - Hadrian
 - Trajan

Locate the following on a map:

Rome (city)

Carthage

Gaul

Sicily

Alps

Mediterranean Sea

Aegean Sea

Hadrian's Wall