

Rome Lesson Two – Roman Empire, Emperors, and the Fall of Rome

- 6.60** On a historical map, identify ancient Rome and trace the extent of the Roman Empire to 500 AD/CE.
- 6.61** Explain how the geographical location of ancient Rome contributed to the shaping of Roman society and the expansion of its political power in the Mediterranean region and beyond.
- 6.62** Explain the rise of the Roman Republic and the role of mythical and historical figures in Roman history, including Romulus and Remus, Hannibal and the Carthaginian Wars, Cicero, Julius Caesar, Augustus, Hadrian, Aeneas, and Cincinnatus.
- 6.64** Describe the influence of Julius Caesar and Augustus in Rome’s transition from a republic to an empire and explain the reasons for the growth and long life of the Roman Empire. · Military organization, tactics, and conquests and decentralized administration · the purpose and functions of taxes · the promotion of economic growth through the use of a standard currency, road construction, and the protection of trade routes · the benefits of a Pax Romana
- 6.65** Reflect on the impact of the lives of Cleopatra, Marc Anthony, Nero, Diocletian, and Constantine, city of Constantinople on the Roman Empire.
- 6.66** Identify the location of, and the political and geographic reasons for, the growth of Roman territories and expansion of the empire, including how the empire fostered economic growth through the use of currency and trade routes.
- 6.69** Analyze how internal and external forces caused the disintegration of the Roman Empire: including the rise of autonomous military powers, political corruption, economic and political instability, shrinking trade, invasions, and attacks by Germanic tribes.

Watch, “Augustus, Mark Antony, and Cleopatra”

1. Explain the rise of Augustus as Rome’s first emperor. Include the involvement of Marc Antony and Cleopatra.

Watch, “Augustus and Nero”

2. List the accomplishments of the following on Rome’s empire.

Augustus -	
Nero -	

Watch, “Hadrian’s Wall” “Hadrian’s Mausoleum” “Hadrian in Judea”

3. Who were the Latins?

Why did Hadrian build a wall?	Why did Hadrian build his Mausoleum?	What was Hadrian’s role in the history of the Jews?

Watch, “Diocletian”

4. Summarize each of the following time periods:

Before Diocletian Ruled -	
During His Reign -	

Watch, "Constantine" and "Constantinople"

5. Who was Constantine and what was his impact on the Roman Empire?

6. Why was Constantinople built?

Watch, "The Fall of Rome"

7. Explain how the following contributed to the fall of Rome.

Internal Corruption -
Division -
Outside Invasion -

Rome Lesson Three - Rome's Lasting Impact

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6.68 Describe the origins and central features of Christianity. · monotheism · the belief in Jesus as the Messiah and God's Son · the concept of resurrection · the concept of salvation · belief in the Old and New Testaments · the lives, teachings and contributions of Jesus and Paul · the relationship of early Christians to officials of the Roman Empire

6.70 Describe the contribution of Roman civilization to law, literature, poetry, art, architecture, engineering, and technology. Include the significance of Coliseum, Circus Maximus, roads, bridges, arches, arenas, baths, aqueducts, central heating, plumbing, and sanitation.

6.71 Explain the spread and influence of the Roman alphabet and the Latin language, the use of Latin as the language of education for more than 1,000 years & the role of Latin & Greek in scientific/academic vocabulary.

6.72 Compare and contrast the Roman gods and goddesses to the Greek gods and goddesses, including Jupiter, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Neptune, Saturn, Pluto, and Hera and their inclusion in modern society.

Watch, "Roman Achievements and Contributions"

1. Describe the following Roman contributions and their impact on our modern world.

Alphabet -

Language -

Roman Numerals -

Central Heating -

Social Welfare -

Christianity -

Roman Calendar -

Roman Baths -

Roads -

Aqueducts -

Architecture -

Law -

Art and Literature -

Watch, "Taxes and Currency"

How were taxes collected in the early days of the Republic?

What is tax farming?

Watch, "Roman Religion"

5. Match the Greek God to their Roman Name

Zeus	
Hera	
Ares	
Aphrodite	
Poseidon	
Hermes	
Cronus	
Hades	

Watch, "Christianity 101" and "Growth of Early Christianity in Rome"

Define the following elements of Christianity

Origin -
Monotheism -
Jesus -
Resurrection -
Salvation -
Bible -
Paul -
Christianity in Rome -

Watch, "Ancient Rome 101"

Take notes on the following aspects of Ancient Rome.

Regal -
Republican -
Imperial -
Accomplishments and Contributions -