

From Republic to Empire

1. 1. How did the Tiber River contribute to the expansion of Rome?
2. BrainPop: The Roman Republic
 - a. Which choice best describes the Roman Republic?
 - b. If the Roman government wanted to spend money building new roads, who would have to approve the funds?
 - c. Place the following events in sequence: A) The Senate is founded; B) Julius Caesar becomes dictator of Rome; C) The plebeians revolt
 - d. How was the Roman government different before the Twelve Tables were created?
 - e. How were women treated during the Roman Republic?
 - f. What was the main difference between the Senate and the Assembly?
 - g. If you worked as a carpenter, you would most likely be classified as a:
 - h. If you wanted to become a consul, what job might you have to hold beforehand?
 - i. Which of the following is a true statement about Rome's consuls?
 - j. How are the United States and the Roman Republic alike?
3. **Art:** Nova: A gallery of Mosaics - Where did they find one of the richest roves of Roman mosaics ever uncovered? ([Click here to see photos](#))
4. 4. Explain what type of government the Roman Republic was, what is a republic?
5. 10 Facts: Ancient Rome - Name 3 of the 10 facts about Ancient Rome.
6. Explain how Rome evolved from a [republic to an Empire](#)?

7. Watch the Edpuzzle video and answer the following questions.

- a. What does SPQR stand for?
- b. The two groups of Roman citizens were...
- c. The chief executive of Rome was called _____.
- d. What was the name of the person who took control of Rome during times of immediate danger when a chief executive was needed?
- e. Who was influenced by Cincinnatus in creating Presidential term limits?
- f. What is a Roman army called?
- g. Who invaded Rome with his Roman legion and became sole Consul and Dictator for life?
- h. The term for "rule by a group of three people" is _____. For example, Octavius, Mark Antony, and Marcus Aemilius Lepidus.
- i. What is one argument AGAINST the claim that Caesar destroyed the Roman Republic?
- j. What general in the Punic Wars used elephants to attack Rome?
- k. Between whom were the Punic Wars?
- l. Who was Rome's first official emperor?

8. **Quia Quiz** - The Rise and Fall of the Roman empire.

- a. Rome's success was due to all of the following except?
- b. Where did the very wealthy go when food became scarce, and life became tough in the cities?
- c. Using one's position of trust and power for personal gain is called...?
- d. Which of the following is an example of a secondary source?
- e. The use of German soldiers in the Roman army caused what?

- f. The gap between the rich and the poor grew larger because...
 - g. In 212 A.D., the emperor Caracalla tried to bring the peoples of the empire closer by...
 - h. What feature of Roman Law most influenced the American system of government?
 - i. Which of the following most closely matches or answers; Who was Clovis?
 - j. Why do modern historians have different interpretations of events in Roman history than earlier historians?
 - k. A diary or a written record by someone involved in an event is called...?
 - l. Which of the following is a primary source?
 - m. Tools, jewelry, and other objects of daily life are called?
 - n. He is known as the "Scourge [curse] of God?
 - o. Romance languages developed because...
 - p. Which of the following were/was not built by engineers of the Roman Empire?
 - q. After 212 A.D., who would not have shared equal rights with a Roman man?
 - r. Which Roman emperor is credited with bringing peace and prosperity to his empire; as in the Pax Romana?
 - s. Which of the following is the true story about the founding of the Roman Republic? Choose all that apply. What are some of the Roman empire's lasting contributions/achievements?
9. Explain what the Pax Romana period was like in Roman History?
 10. Why do you think Rome was able to build such a powerful Empire?
 11. Watch the Edpuzzle video and answer the questions.

- a. So... why is it called Rome and not Reme?
 - b. So... basically, that is what we have already learned about the legendary and historical origins of Rome
 - c. Which culture seemed to have a lot of influence over how Rome was built?
 - d. So, the Roman Republic just meant...
 - e. So how did the plebians end up getting equal rights with the patricians in Rome?
 - f. If you had to compare the development of Rome to an animal, which animal would be most appropriate?
 - g. As Rome slowly took over the entire peninsula, who were the last group that they had to defeat?
 - h. In the end, which side won in the Punic Wars?
 - i. Where did Rome attack-- to get revenge for these folks helping Carthage in the Punic Wars?
 - j. One major problem arose in Rome's political system because _____.
 - k. What tended to happen when people tried to reform Rome's government?
 - l. Pardon the H-word. I could not find a way to edit it out
 - m. Who is that man in the bottom left-hand corner?
12. Quizlet Learn - Maybe in a different order than the Quiz.
- a. A 200 year period of peace and stability established and maintained by the Roman Empire.
 - b. Julius Caesar's grandnephew and adopted son, Octavian; Rome's first emperor.
 - c. A Roman general who ended the Roman Republic when he seized power and became dictator for life.
 - d. A war between groups in the same country.
 - e. A series of wars fought between Rome and Carthage for control of the Mediterranean.
 - f. A ruler with absolute power.

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13. In the Roman Empire, how did Christianity grow so powerful?
14. Watch the Edpuzzle Video and answer the questions
- a. What TWO bad things were happening in Rome at this time? Click on TWO answers.
 - b. Why were so many farmers going out of business? CHOOSE TWO!
 - c. What conditions created widespread among the poorer classes of people?
 - d. Rulers often provided "bread and circuses" to the poorer people to keep them happy. What are "bread and circuses"?
 - e. What did Marius promise the poor if they joined the army?
 - f. The changes Sulla made to the Roman Republic helped the poor plebeians and gave them more influence in the government.
 - g. What is a civil war?
 - h. What is a Triumvirate?
 - i. What does "Crossing the Rubicon" mean today?
 - j. Why was this problematic to the Romans that Julius Caesar declared himself dictator for life?
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 - l. What actions did Julius Caesar take that made him popular with the poor? Select THREE correct answers.
 - m. Why did Julius Caesar make his enemies nervous?
15. BBC: City of Rome - What was life like in ancient Rome. Write a short paragraph.