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Emperors of Rome: Hadrian to Aurelius

World History: Roman Empire  
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1. What was the importance of Galen's contributions to medicine and anatomy?
2. Based on [Life of Hadrian](#), it seems that it can be difficult for historians to assess Hadrian's legacy. Why? In what ways could this likely apply to most Roman emperors?
3. What traits of Marcus Aurelius does Eutropius describe that likely would have made him a popular emperor worthy of being "enrolled among the gods."

#### **The Stoics of Rome**

1. Compare the writing of Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius. What similar argument are they both making? Based on these writings, who were the Stoics? What did they believe?
2. How do Marcus Aurelius' thoughts on Stoicism in particular promote Roman values or try to promote an "ideal" Roman society?

#### **Room 5: Hadrian (117-138 CE)-first two questions can be found in the video clip**

1. How were Hadrian's visions for Rome and/or policies and emperor different from some other Roman emperors?

2. What was the significance of Hadrian's Wall?

3. What was the significance of the Pantheon?

4. What actions did Hadrian take in Judea? What was the significance of this event?

**Room 6: Marcus Aurelius (161-180 CE)**

1. How did Marcus Aurelius change Rome's relationship with China and the Silk Roads?

2. What was the significance of the Antonine Plague?

3. What was significant about the foreign threats Marcus Aurelius faced?