

Topic .6

THE ROMANS-Review

1. As corruption spread in the Roman Republic, and the gap between rich and poor widened, a brilliant military commander named _____ was appointed dictator for life by the Senate.
2. Who was the first Roman Emperor?
3. After a long series of civil war, how did Augustus bring order to Rome? (List three ways)
4. The great period of Roman peace and prosperity that lasted about two hundred years was known as the _____.
5. The Romans built _____, or bridge-like stone structures that carried water into Roman cities.
6. The mighty stone amphitheater known as the Colosseum was commissioned by Emperor _____ as a gift to the Roman people in 70 A.D.
7. Under the Roman Emperor _____, the Roman Empire reached its greatest territorial height.
8. What emperor codified Roman law and built extensive fortifications to protect the empire? He also commissioned the building of the Roman Pantheon.
9. Who divided the Roman Empire into two parts?
10. Who ended the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire?
11. Savage invaders who sacked parts of the Roman Empire were known as _____.
12. _____, the last Roman Emperor in Western Europe, handed his crown over to the barbarian King Odoacer in 476 A.D.

13. Describe three Roman achievements or innovations.



14. Discuss at least three possible reasons why the Roman Empire collapsed.

