

Study Guide = Social Studies – Rome



People in the ancient Roman Republic elected two consuls to lead the government

Patricians were members of wealthy families in the ancient Roman Republic and controlled the senate

In the ancient Roman republic one elected official could use a veto to reject a proposed action

A plebeian was an ordinary citizen of Rome

Romans conquered territories and divided their empire into provinces

A messiah is considered a savior

A person the dies for a cause is called a martyr

A person who fought to the death as entertainment for the Roman public was called a gladiator

A large amphitheater built in Rome around AD 7- was called the Colosseum

An official count of people is called a census

Aqueducts were used to carry water from the country side to cities

When the Romans overthrew their Etruscan king in 509 BC they formed a Republic

In the earliest days of Rome plebeians could not hold office or be senators

Caesar's death and his adopted son's victory marked the end of the Roman Republic and the beginning of the Romans Empire.

In Roman times all roads led to Rome

A dictator was appointed in the ancient Roman Republic when the consuls couldn't agree and it was considered an emergency

The difference between poor and wealthy people in Rome was huge, poor people were slaves or had no jobs

Roman Soldiers were largely responsible for expanding and protecting the Roman republic and during times of peace they built roads, aqueducts and temples

Jesus taught that God would provide everlasting life for those who followed Jesus' teachings.

Some people were afraid of Jesus because he taught god was greater than the emperor of Rome

In everyday life in Roman Empire one obeyed the wishes of the oldest male (paterfamilias)

Rome is located in Italy.

The building material the Romans invented and used concrete

The Romans were heavily influenced by the Greeks

Christians were blamed for problems in the Roman Empire including the fire which burned most of Rome in AD 64

Julius Caesar declared himself dictator for life. This angered the Roman Senate and he was assassinated on the Ides of March in 44BC

According to ancient myth, the two twins Romulus and Remus are credited with founding Rome

During the Roman Republic with its 300 members the Senate was the most powerful ruling body in the republic

Citizens who have the right to vote and select their leaders live in a republic

The Coliseums is where the Romans went to view gladiator fights

Roman roads were originally built for the army. They helped to increase communication and made it easier to get to Rome from anywhere in the empire

The Forum was the center of Romans government I t was beautifully decorated with statues, columns and arches

The Roman bathe was visited by people form all social classes

The Roman god of the under world was Pluto

The Roman god and goddess that was husband an wife were Jupiter and Juno

The Greek and Roman name for the goddess of love was Aphrodite and Venus.

We know a lot about the ancient Roams life because of the eruption of MT. Vesuvius which froze the city of Pompeii in time.

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The fall of the Western empire of Roman was due to an increase in poverty and unemployment, barbarian invasions and the fact that the empire was too big.

The empire that converted to Christianity and stopped the persecution of Christians and made it possible for Christianity to become the main religion of the empire was Constantine.