

## Ancient Rome PPT: Fill-in Notes

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- Language of the Romans
  - Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Romanian are languages that come from Latin
  - About ¼ of all English words have Latin origins

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- Wealthy people of Rome
  - 10% of the population

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- Common people of Rome

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- 753 BC – 509 BC
  - Period when Rome was ruled by kings
  - Rome had 7 different kings during the period



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- 509 BC – 27 BC
  - Period when Rome was a republic



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- Government without the rule of a king or queen, and the citizens elect their leaders or representatives



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- 300 member council of patricians; most powerful part of the government



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- 2 men elected by the senate
  - Served 1 year terms
  - Ruled Rome along with the Senate
- Representatives of the Plebeians  
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ were elected

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- Latin for “\_\_\_\_\_”
  - Elected representatives shouted this when they disagreed with proposed laws



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- Ca. 450 BC
  - Written laws of Rome
  - Based on reason and justice
  - Protect citizens and their property



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Bridge-like structures that carried \_\_\_\_\_ into Rome



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Captured lands under Roman control



- \_\_\_\_\_
- 100 BC – 44 BC
  - Popular Roman general
  - Conquered Gaul & invaded Britain
  - Became dictator in 49 BC & made dictator for life in 44 BC
  - Reorganized government and lowered taxes



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Assassinated on Senate floor on March 15, 44 BC by jealous senators
  - Caesar's assassination was the end of the Roman Republic



- \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- Leaders in the assassination of Julius Caesar



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Related to Julius Caesar
  - Wanted revenge for those who killed J. Caesar



- \_\_\_\_\_
- One of Caesar's Generals
  - Together with Octavian, they will battle Brutus + Cassius



- \_\_\_\_\_
- 42 BC, Macedonia (Modern Greece)
  - Octavian + Marc Antony's forces defeat Brutus + Cassius
  - Octavian + Marc Antony then rule Rome for 10 years



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Queen of Egypt, Eventually married Marc Antony



- \_\_\_\_\_
- 31 BCE, Octavian's forces defeat Marc Antony and Cleopatra's forces
  - Marc Antony and Cleopatra commit suicide in Alexandria
  - Egypt becomes a Roman province



- \_\_\_\_\_
- 1st \_\_\_\_\_ of the Roman Empire
  - His rule marks beginning of Pax Romana. Ruled from 27 bc – 14 ad.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 BC – 476 AD
  - Period when Rome was ruled by \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Means “\_\_\_\_\_”
  - Period of peace & prosperity that began in 27 BC & lasted for 200 years

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Group of states or territories controlled by one ruler



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Opened in 80 AD
  - Seats 50,000 people
  - Gladiator fights, sea battles, animal shows, & executions took place here



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Men who trained to fight in public (colosseum) to provide entertainment
  - The majority of gladiators were slaves, former slaves, or condemned persons

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Wild & dangerous tribes who were always attacking the Roman Empire
  - Many barbarian tribes were Germanic such as the Goths, Ostrogoths, Visigoths, Vandals, Franks, Lombards, Angles, & Saxons

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Built throughout the empire to facilitate troop movements
  - Roman engineering led roads to survive through the present
  - “All \_\_\_\_\_ lead to \_\_\_\_\_.”



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Seats 250,000 people. Chariot Races. “Ben-Hur”

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 37-41 AD - Convinced he was a God. – Made his horse a consul. Caligula means “little boots.”
  - Killed by the Pretorian Guard (elite soldiers).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_



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- Emperor 54-68 AD
- His rule was called the “\_\_\_\_\_”
- Persecuted & killed many \_\_\_\_\_ b/c he blamed them for a fire that swept through Rome, a fire that he may have started



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- Emperor 98-117 AD
- Called “\_\_\_\_\_” (Best Ruler)
- The Roman Empire made its largest territorial gains during his rule



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- Emperor 117-138 AD
- Built defensive walls along the borders of the Roman Empire
- “Hadrian’s Wall” is located across northern Britain



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- Emperor 161-180 AD
- Pax Romana ended with his death



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- Emperor 284-305 AD
- Split the Roman Empire into two: \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Empire & \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Empire
- Appointed co-emperors & reorganized the provinces in order to manage it easier



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- Emperor 306-337 AD
- Saw a vision of a flaming cross & the words “*By this sign, thou shalt conquer*” before going into battle
- 1<sup>st</sup> emperor to convert to \_\_\_\_\_
- Issued the Edict of Milan which legalized Christianity in the Roman Empire



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- Emperor 475-476
- Last emperor of the Western Roman Empire
- Overran by Germanic barbarians



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- The \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Empire fell to Germanic barbarians in 476 AD
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Empire lasted another 1,000 years until 1453 AD and was called the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.