
The Roman Empire Walkthrough

Directions: Look carefully at the maps, charts, pictures, and graphs in this chapter, and then answer the questions below in complete sentences.

“The Roman Empire at its Height” (pg. 25)

1. In what present day country is Rome located?
2. On which continent was the Roman Empire mostly located?
3. On which two other continents did the Roman Empire exist?

“The Legacy of Rome” (pg. 26-27)

4. Under the “Government” section, what were the Roman accomplishments with regard to citizens?
5. What did aqueducts do?
6. What are three areas of Roman accomplishments influenced the United States and the way we live today?

“Early Christianity in the Roman Empire” (pg. 28)

7. Did Christian areas increase or decrease in size between 300 and 400 AD?

“The Eastern and Western Empires” (pg. 31)

8. What were the capitals of the Western and Eastern Empires?
9. Which capital was surrounded by more water?

“Invasions of the Roman Empire” (pg. 32-33)

10. What were five of the groups who invaded the Roman Empire?
11. Which group attacked Rome directly?

“Time Line: Key Events in Roman History” (pg. 28)

12. About how long did the Roman Empire last?
13. List three problems that led to Rome’s fall?

“The Byzantine Empire” (pg. 37)

14. What was the Eastern Roman Empire also called?
15. What two seas surrounded Constantinople?

“History Close-up: The Glory of Constantinople” (pg. 38-39)

16. What was the official religion of Constantinople?

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17. Based on everything you have looked at on these pages, what are three topics you look forward to learning about?