

WORLD 1-1

ROME: FROM CAESAR TO CHRIST

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p>The Roman Military</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strongest military in the world for hundreds of years.• Expanded the empire through force. <p>The Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rome began as a republic, a nation ruled by a group of people.• As time went by the people turned to individuals who could lead the army and make wise decisions.• People like Julius Caesar. <p>The Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After Caesar's death, his adopted son, Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus (AKA Octavian), took power and quickly became the sole leader of Rome.• It became an empire, a nation ruled by one person.• Why would they change? <p>Rise of Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Romans worshipped many gods (Jupiter their main god) until...• Jesus died.• His life and death changed everything.• Within 50 years, Christianity had spread across the Empire. <p>Persecution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christians were blamed for Rome's problems.• Emperor Nero blamed Christians for a fire that burned much of Rome.• Many people think he started the fire so he could have land for a new palace.• They were crucified, burned alive, thrown from buildings, dragged by animals, fed to lions and dogs, etc.