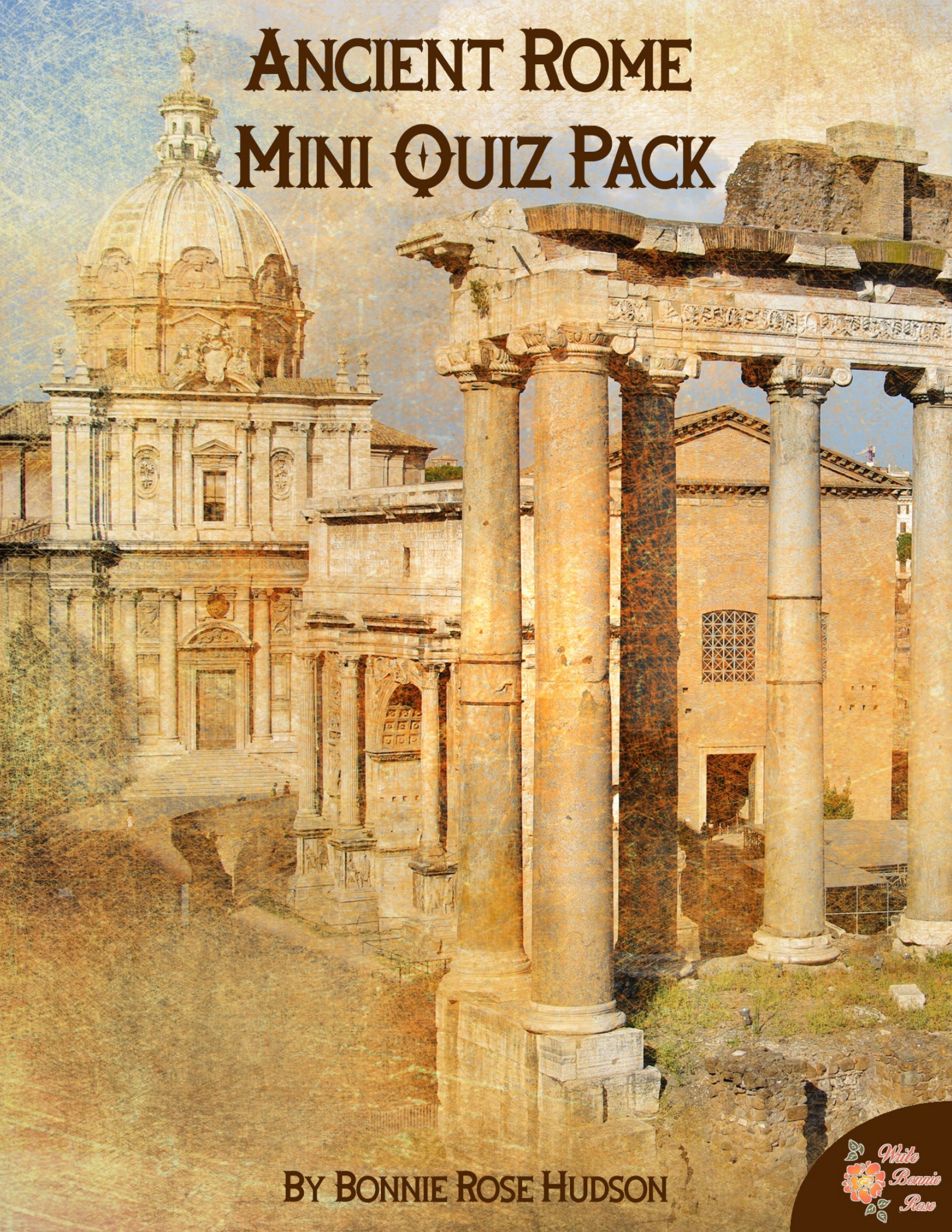


# ANCIENT ROME MINI QUIZ PACK



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## Choose Your Answer

Circle the word that will make the statement correct.

1. Rome began as a small farming town on the banks of the \_\_\_\_\_ River.

Tiber

Po

Sieve

2. The languages of French, Italian, Spanish, and others, are based on the language of the ancient Romans, which was \_\_\_\_\_.

German

Russian

Latin

3. The original city of Rome was built on \_\_\_\_\_ hills in central Italy.

six

seven

eight

4. Several other tribes lived on the peninsula of Italy when Rome was founded, such as the Sabines, Samnites, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Gauls

Celts

Etruscans

5. In the beginning of ancient Rome, the government was ruled by a king who was advised by a \_\_\_\_\_.

council

senate

parliament

6. After the kings were overthrown, the highest position in the government was that of \_\_\_\_\_.

quaestor

magistrate

consul

7. The name of the upper class of landowners in the 400s-300s B.C. was the \_\_\_\_\_.

patricians

optimates

populares

8. The name of the lower classes in the 400s-300s B.C. was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- plebeians                      propraetors                      proconsuls
9. In 451 B.C. the Romans published their first known code of law, called the Laws of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tables.
- Ten                      Twelve                      Five
10. The only army group stationed in the city of Rome was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Praetorian Guard                      Legions                      Auxiliaries
11. The normal length of military service in ancient Rome was \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 15                      5                      25
12. The center of life in a Roman city was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- arena                      forum                      theater
13. In clothing, the main garment of the Romans was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- tunic                      toga                      stola
14. Higher education in ancient Rome consisted mainly of the study of the art of public speaking, also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- philosophy                      history                      rhetoric
15. The ancient Romans did not make many scientific discoveries, but they focused on gathering information, such as the 37-volume \_\_\_\_\_ put together by Pliny the Elder.
- annals                      encyclopedia                      set of pamphlets

## Name the Ruler

Match the person from the later years of the Roman Republic with their accomplishments.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| _____1. Tiberius and Gaius Sempronius Gracchus (brothers) | a. Reorganized the state, enlarged the Senate, reduced the power of the tribunes            |
| _____2. Gaius Marius                                      | b. Led a revolt of the slaves against the Roman Republic                                    |
| _____3. Lucius Cornelius Sulla                            | c. Adopted son and heir of Julius Caesar  |
| _____4. Pompey the Great                                  | d. Stopped the slave rebellion led by Spartacus   |
| _____5. Marcus Licinius Crassus                           | e. Chief priest who was part of the Second Triumvirate                                      |
| _____6. Gaius Julius Caesar                               | f. Sought support from Cleopatra in trying to get control of the empire                     |
| _____7. Octavian  | g. Attempted reform, which included giving public land to the poor                          |
| _____8. Marc Antony                                       | h. Conquered Gaul; later was assassinated   |
| _____9. Marcus Aemilius Lepidus                           | i. Reformed the army and offered rewards to the men if their campaigns were successful      |
| _____10. Spartacus  | j. Stopped the pirates in the Mediterranean Sea who had caused problems with Roman shipping |

# Timeline of Roman History

Using the list of facts on the next page, put each one in its proper place in the timeline.

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509BC

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338 BC

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290 BC

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146 BC

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73 BC

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44 BC

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31 BC

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27 BC

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30

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37

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43

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54

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69

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235

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395

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476

## Facts for Timeline

1. The Romans burn Corinth and seize control of Greece
2. Emperor Claudius begins the conquest of Britain
3. Octavian becomes leader of the Roman lands
4. The Roman Empire splits into the Eastern and Western Roman Empires
5. The great slave revolt led by Spartacus begins
6. The Romans defeat the Etruscans and found a republic
7. Nero begins his reign as emperor of the Roman Empire
8. Julius Caesar is assassinated
9. Caligula begins his reign as emperor of the Roman Empire
10. A 49-year period when Rome has 19 different emperors begins
11. Rome defeats and breaks up the Latin League
12. The Roman Empire falls in Western Europe
13. Augustus becomes the first emperor of the Roman Empire
14. The Romans conquer the Samnites
15. Vespasian's troops declare him emperor
16. Roman authorities assist in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ



## Fact or Fiction

Write True or False on the line before each statement. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- \_\_\_\_1. The Roman Army consisted of soldiers, legions, doctors, surveyors, and engineers.
- \_\_\_\_2. The main purpose of the legions was military, but they also tended to crops.
- \_\_\_\_3. Rome was the capital of the empire, but it was not the largest city.
- \_\_\_\_4. The apartment buildings in Roman cities were usually eight stories tall.
- \_\_\_\_5. The large estates of the Romans were known as latifundia.
- \_\_\_\_6. In the years of the Roman Empire, a woman was able to keep her rights and own her own property.
- \_\_\_\_7. There was room in the Colosseum in Rome to seat about 100,000 people.
- \_\_\_\_8. Another name for the covered walkway at the Roman temples was a portico.
- \_\_\_\_9. Most of the people who lived in the Roman Empire made their living by farming.
- \_\_\_\_10. Working as a miner was a job that showed you were privileged.
- \_\_\_\_11. The Roman Empire's vast system of roads covered approximately 200,000 miles.
- \_\_\_\_12. Rome and Carthage fought three wars known as the Peloponnesian Wars.
- \_\_\_\_13. During one of the wars with Carthage, Hannibal took his army over the Alps to attack Rome from the north.
- \_\_\_\_14. During what is known as the Age of Tiberius, trade, art and literature blossomed in Rome.
- \_\_\_\_15. Diocletian tried to bring stability to the empire after he was made emperor in A.D. 100.

## Around the World

Match the two events from different parts of the world that were happening at approximately the same time.

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|--|--|
| _____1. The start of the building of the Great Wall of China   | a. Founding of the Roman Republic                      |
| _____2. The Silk Road first became a major, successful trade route between China and Europe              | b. Nero began his reign as emperor                     |
| _____3. Buddhism had spread from India to China  | c. Julius Caesar was assassinated                      |
| _____4. Zechariah and his ministry   | d. The Punic Wars began                                |
| _____5. End of the Numidian kingdom under Juba I   | e. Rome experienced a terrible plague                  |
| _____6. The Apostle James was martyred and Peter was imprisoned  | f. Trajan became emperor of Rome                       |
| _____7. At Teotihuacan, the city was designed in a grid pattern  | g. The first official contest of gladiators was held   |
| _____8. The Goths migrated to the area north of the Black Sea  | h. The Roman Forum was completed                       |
| _____9. The Chinese refined the art of making paper  | i. Claudius, emperor of Rome, began to conquer Britain |
| _____10. The Jama Coaque occupied the coastal areas of northern Manabí province in ancient South America | j. Assassination of Domitian                           |

# Royal Decoding

Do the decoding below to find the names of some of the emperors of the Roman Empire.

Follow the directions for finding each letter. For example, if the directions say Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3) you would follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the puzzle, we will use A for Across and D for Down.

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
Down	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	y	n	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D5 A1-D2 A1-D5 A1-D2 A5-D5 A1-D4 A1-D2 A5-D5

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
A1-D4 A3-D1 A4-D5 A4-D3 A5-D4 A3-D1 A1-D2 A5-D5

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D4 A2-D5 A2-D2 A3-D1 A1-D5 A1-D2 A2-D2 A2-D5

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D4 A2-D2 A2-D5 A1-D2 A2-D1 A3-D1 A1-D2 A5-D5

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D2 A4-D3 A5-D4 A3-D3

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D4 A3-D1 A1-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2 A2-D2 A3-D1 A1-D2 A5-D5

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D4 A4-D3 A5-D5 A5-D2 A2-D5 A5-D5 A3-D1 A2-D5 A4-D2

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	y	n	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
A1-D4 A3-D1 A1-D4 A1-D2 A5-D5

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D1 A3-D3 A5-D3 A3-D1 A1-D4 A3-D1 A2-D5 A4-D2

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
A3-D4 A2-D5 A2-D1 A5-D4 A3-D1 A2-D5 A4-D2

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D4 A3-D3 A5-D3 A5-D3 A3-D3 A2-D1 A1-D2 A5-D5

12. \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D4 A2-D5 A5-D4 A2-D5 A4-D4 A2-D5 A2-D2 A2-D2 A2-D5

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D4 A2-D5 A2-D2 A4-D3 A5-D4 A3-D1 A2-D5 A4-D2

14. \_\_\_\_\_  
A1-D5 A2-D5 A2-D2 A2-D2 A3-D1 A4-D3 A4-D2 A1-D2 A5-D5

15. \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D5 A1-D2 A5-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2 A3-D1 A2-D5 A4-D2

## Roman Word Search

Find the words listed below in the word search. You will find these words in your study of ancient Rome. For an extra challenge, choose sixteen of the words and use the notebooking paper that follows to define them in the context of Ancient Rome.

l	r	d	r	e	p	r	a	e	t	r	e	p	u	b	l	i	c	n	s	b			
l	e	e	s	o	s	c	d	n	t	r	h	f	o	r	u	m	e	p	u	t	t	l	t
t	t	c	p	t	e	u	o	a	c	i	p	l	e	b	e	i	a	n	t	t	t	t	t
a	a	r	n	e	o	s	i	r	a	e	u	s	e	t	a	m	i	t	p	o	o	l	m
p	e	e	s	a	c	l	e	r	h	l	d	d	g	a	r	d	i	r	t	g	a	u	t
u	h	e	s	r	i	t	a	a	e	e	i	e	d	n	a	c	i	r	a	i	i	l	l
o	t	n	e	p	t	g	t	r	u	i	t	r	l	u	s	n	o	c	o	r	p	p	v
r	i	u	t	o	r	f	e	s	u	q	l	o	f	e	q	a	n	i	t	a	c	a	t
r	h	b	i	r	o	s	e	l	y	t	s	i	r	e	p	a	s	a	u	i	u	l	e
l	p	i	u	p	p	r	m	n	l	l	t	a	x	i	p	o	u	n	n	l	i	l	d
t	m	r	q	r	o	t	a	i	d	a	l	g	u	c	d	l	u	t	u	p	a	t	
p	a	t	e	r	f	a	m	i	l	i	a	s	e	t	a	r	t	s	i	g	a	m	u

equites	proconsul	latifundia	vaults
allegiance	patrician	paterfamilias	aqueduct
republic	plebeian	tunic	rhetoric
decree	tribune	toga	portico
magistrates	optimates	stola	atrium
quaestor	populares	palla	peristyle
aedile	auxiliaries	amphitheater	consul
praetor	forum	gladiator	propraetor

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.



# *Answer Key*

## Choose Your Answer

1. Tiber
2. Latin
3. seven
4. Etruscans
5. senate
6. consul
7. patricians
8. plebeians
9. Twelve
10. Praetorian Guard
11. 25
12. forum
13. tunic
14. rhetoric
15. encyclopedia

## Name the Ruler

1. g
2. i
3. a
4. j
5. d
6. h
7. c
8. f
9. e
10. b



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	44 BC	
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		Augustus becomes the first emperor of the Roman Empire
	27 BC	
Roman authorities assist in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ	30	
		Caligula begins his reign as emperor of the Roman Empire
	37	
Emperor Claudius begins the conquest of Britain	43	
		Nero begins his reign as emperor of the Roman Empire
	54	
Vespasian's troops declare him emperor	69	
		A 49-year period when Rome has 19 different emperors begins
	235	
The Roman Empire splits into the Eastern and Western Roman Empires	395	
		The Roman Empire falls in Western Europe
	476	

## Fact or Fiction

1. T
2. F . . . also were builders of roads, aqueducts, walls, and tunnels.
3. F . . . and it was also the largest city.
4. F . . . Usually three to five stories tall.
5. T
6. T
7. F . . . to seat about 50,000 people.
8. T
9. T
10. F . . . you were a slave, condemned criminal, or prisoner of war.
11. F . . . covered approximately 50,000 miles.
12. F . . . known as the Punic Wars.
13. T
14. F . . . what is known as the Age of Augustus . . .
15. F . . . he was made emperor in A.D. 284.

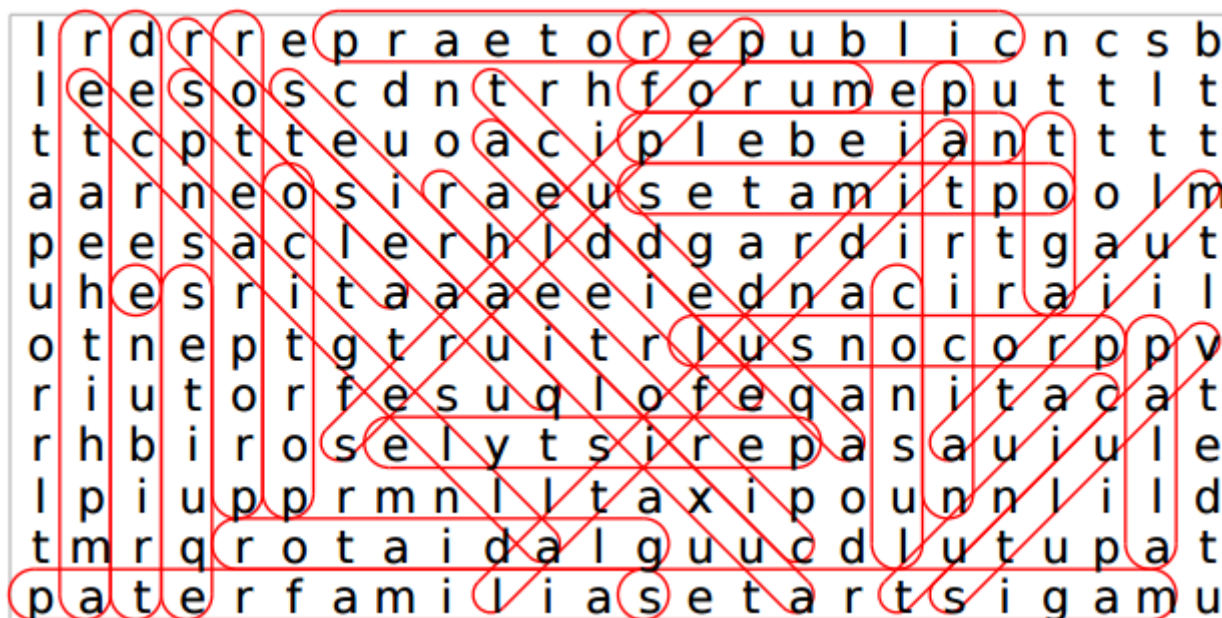
## Around the World

1. d
2. g
3. j
4. a
5. c
6. i
7. b
8. f
9. h
10. e

## Royal Decoding

1. Augustus
2. Tiberius
3. Caligula
4. Claudius
5. Nero
6. Vitellius
7. Vespasian
8. Titus
9. Domitian
10. Hadrian
11. Commodus
12. Caracalla
13. Valerian
14. Gallienus
15. Aurelian

## Roman Word Search



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