

Rome Study Guide Chapter 8

LESSON 1

Know your vocabulary –

- ✓ Dictator – how did they get power? Could the Senate veto their proposals?
- ✓ Patricians
- ✓ Plebeians
- ✓ Consuls – who were they and what were their roles?
- ✓ Republic

Concepts –

Where exactly is Rome located?

What is the topography?

Near what body of water?

What is their soil like?

Who are the Etruscans?

Why did the Romans overthrow them?

Did they throw out all the Etruscan ideas? If not, which ones did they keep?

What group of people made up the Roman Senate?

What did the Roman government look like after Caesar's rule? Was it still a republic, or did the form of government change?

LESSON 2

Concepts –

What were the Romans religious beliefs?

Why did the Romans develop arches?

Why did the Romans gather at the Colosseum?

What did each city in the Roman government have?

What were aqueducts?

Who was Augustus?

Where did he get his power?

Was his power unlimited?

Why did the Romans conquer people in provinces?

What did those people provide?

Who were Caligula and Nero?

What were they like?
How did the Romans feel about Greek ideas?
Did they use any of them?
Where did they use them?
What is the Justinian Code?
Who were the penalties for?

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Vocabulary

Veto	republic	plebeian	patrician	Dictator
consul	arch	aqueduct	Provinces	

Concepts –

What was the story about how Rome was founded? How was the location described?
Describe the Etruscan kings of Rome? How much power did they have?
Who was the only group of people who could hold office in the early days of the Republic?
Who controlled the territories that Rome conquered?
After they conquered a territory, what did the Romans usually build?
After Caesar died who took power? Did this ever happen again?
When did the Romans have peace and prosperity?
What was the road system like in Rome? What was the famous quote about them?
What were the religious beliefs of the Romans?
Describe the Roman Republic.
Describe the Roman Empire.
Describe the rule of the Etruscan kings.
How did they affect the Roman Republic?
Compare and contrast the attitudes of the patricians and the plebeians.
What happened after Caesar's death? How did the people react to the ruler who followed Caesar?
Who were the five 'good' emperors?
What building material did the Romans develop?
Why was Caesar killed?
What did the Romans do with the people in the territories they conquered?