

Ancient Roman Video Questions

1. What natural disaster occurred on the Bay of Naples in AD 79? How did this create one of the greatest archaeological sites ever?
2. What legend tells of the founding of Rome?
3. How was the Roman government organized under the Republic? What influence has the Roman Republic had on modern governments like that of the U.S.?
4. What role did the Roman Forum play in the life of the city?
5. Why was Julius Caesar assassinated by members of the Roman Senate? Who succeeded him as Emperor?
6. How extensive (large) was the Roman Empire? Why was a system of roads critical to keeping the Empire?
7. Ancient Romans were smart engineers. Describe some of their most significant successes in the building of Rome.
8. What was the official language of the Roman Empire? How has the language of the Romans influenced modern languages?
9. What pastimes did kids enjoy in Ancient Rome? How were boys educated? Girls?
10. Describe the Colosseum and the popular events that took place there.
11. Why did Emperor Diocletian divide the Empire into two parts? To whom did the western half of the Empire fall?