

Roman Geography Activities and Questions

A) Using your labeled map, answer the following questions:

1. What mountain range is located on the Italian Peninsula?
2. What Island is located at the southern tip of the Italian Peninsula?
3. What mountain range is located north of the Italian Peninsula?
4. What sea is located south of Italy?
5. Which river in Italy did Rome settle along?

B) Answer questions 6 - 8 using your textbook pages 328 – 329.

6. Where is Italy located? Describe in *relative location* terms.
7. How did mountains affect life in Italy?
8. How do you think Rome's location on the Mediterranean affected its history as it began to grow into a world power?

C) Log into your NCEdCloud Account, and then click on the DiscoveryEducation icon. Go to the Social Studies Techbook, and then make sure you are on the correct Course. There is a pull down menu at the word 'Course' near the top left of the screen. Choose: World History (Prehistory to the Present).

Go to chapter 10, the Ancient Rome chapter and click on 10.1. Work through the *Explore* Pages 1,2, and 3. Be sure to do the things at the bottom of each page – watching the video Clips, etc. Then go to the *Evaluate* page, and study sections 1 and 2, watching the video clip.

Based on the DiscoveryEducation information, answer the following questions:

9. Where was Rome?
10. What benefits did Rome's location provide the city and its inhabitants?
11. How did Rome's geography help it to prosper?