

Roman Unit Test

Name: _____ Date: _____

Completion: Choose the correct name to complete each sentence:

census	patricians	plebeians
Pax Romana	republic	Forum
Pantheon	Edict of Milan	Law of the Twelve Tables
Latin League	Julian calendar	synagogues
Septuagint	Gregorian calendar	Colosseum

1. Jewish places of worship were called _____.
2. The _____ was a site of cruel shows where many Christians were martyred.
3. The _____ was a common meeting place which was the heart of the city of Rome.
4. The more accurate calendar, even though it is still off by 26 seconds a year, that we use today is called the _____.
5. A _____ counted the total population and value of property in each province of the Roman Empire.
6. The _____ were the common people of Rome.
7. The 200 year period of peace and prosperity when Rome was the absolute master of the world was called _____.
8. The Roman calendar that was modified from the Egyptian calendars was called _____.
9. The Greek version of the Old Testament read by the Jews during this time frame was the _____.
10. The _____ was a defensive alliance against the Etruscans.
11. Wealthier Romans were known as _____.
12. The Romans formed a _____ type of government where all citizens who are entitled to vote participate in decisions through elected representatives.
13. The _____ was a temple dedicated to the numerous gods of the empire.

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Fill in the blank continued.

14. The publicly displayed Roman law was called _____.

15. _____ helped to make Christianity no longer against the law.

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter before the best answer.

1. Used elephants in his march through the Alps during the Second Punic War.

- A. Antony
- B. Hannibal
- C. Octavian
- D. Julius Caesar

2. Rome's enemy during the Punic Wars was:

- A. Gaul
- B. Carthage
- C. Phoenicia
- D. Macedonia

3. By the time of the Roman Empire, the Promised Land was called:

- A. Syria
- B. Jordan
- C. Palestine
- D. Judea

4. The _____ built the first cities in Italy.

- A. Latins
- B. Gauls
- C. Etruscans
- D. Greeks

5. The last Ptolemaic ruler, _____, of Egypt committed suicide with Antony in 31 BC.

- A. Cleopatra
- B. Octavian
- C. Romulus
- D. Pyrrhus

6. _____ is a mythical founder of Rome.

- A. Hannibal
- B. Romulus
- C. Scipio
- D. Rudolph

7. The Roman governor of Palestine who authorized the crucifixion of Christ was?

- A. Herod
- B. Caligula
- C. Pontius Pilate
- D. Vespasian

8. The barbaric Huns were led by:

- A. Alaric
- B. Ashkenaz
- C. Atilla
- D. Aetius

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Multiple Choice continued.

9. The Germans possibly descended from Japheth's grandson?

- A. Alaric
- B. Ashkenaz
- C. Atilla
- D. Aetius

10. A policy of toleration toward Christianity in the Roman Empire was encouraged by the Edict of _____.

- A. Rome
- B. Byzantium
- C. Milan
- D. Contantine

Essay: Answer the following questions using three to five sentences.

1. Briefly explain what caused the downfall of Rome.

2. How did the Roman Empire help to prepare the world for the coming of Jesus Christ?

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Essay Continued.

3. How and why was Julius Caesar assassinated?
4. Retell the legend of how Rome was founded.
5. List some reasons that Christianity was not tolerated in the early Roman empire.