

Title: The Roman Empire

Round 1

Question 1 : Who were the twin brothers traditionally credited with founding Rome?

Answer : - Romulus and Remus

Question 2 : Who was the first emperor of Rome?

Answer : - Augustus

Question 3 : Who was the Carthaginian general who famously crossed the Alps with elephants during the Second Punic War?

Answer : - Hannibal

Question 4 : What was the name of the Roman dictator who was assassinated by a group of senators in 44 BC?

Answer : - Julius Caesar

Question 5 : What were the two main social classes of Roman society?

Answer : - Patricians and Plebeians

Question 6 : In what year was the Roman Republic established?

Answer : - 509 BC

Question 7 : What was the name of the conflict between Rome and Carthage that lasted from 264 to 146 BC?

Answer : - Punic Wars

Question 8 : Who was the Roman general known for his conquest of Gaul and crossing the Rubicon?

Answer : - Julius Caesar

Question 9 : What term refers to the period of relative peace and stability in the Roman Empire that lasted from 27 BC to 180 AD?

Answer : - Pax Romana

Question 10 : Who was the Roman historian whose work "The Histories" chronicled the early Roman Empire?

Answer : - Tacitus

Round 2

Question 1 : Which Roman emperor famously fiddled while Rome burned in 64 AD?

Answer : - Nero

Question 2 : Who was the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity?

Answer : - Constantine the Great

Question 3 : Which emperor built the Colosseum in Rome?

Answer : - Vespasian

Question 4 : Which emperor built a massive wall in the north of Roman Britain to defend against invading tribes?

Answer : - Hadrian

Question 5 : Which emperor was known as "the philosopher king" and wrote "Meditations"?

Answer : - Marcus Aurelius

Question 6 : Who was the last Roman emperor to rule over both the eastern and western halves of the empire?

Answer : - Theodosius I

Question 7 : Which emperor divided the Roman Empire into the East and West in 286 AD?

Answer : - Diocletian

Question 8 : Which emperor was assassinated by his own Praetorian Guard in 41 AD?

Answer : - Caligula

Question 9 : Which emperor famously declared himself a god and demanded to be worshipped as such?

Answer : - Domitian

Question 10 : Which emperor decreed the Edict of Milan in 313 AD, granting religious tolerance to Christians in the Roman Empire?

Answer : - Constantine the Great

Round 3

Question 1 : What famous Roman landmark was used for gladiatorial contests and other public spectacles?

Answer : - Colosseum

Question 2 : What was the name of the underground burial sites used by early Christians in Rome?

Answer : - Catacombs

Question 3 : What Latin phrase means "bread and circuses" and refers to the Roman government's way of keeping the populace happy through food and entertainment?

Answer : - Panem et circenses

Question 4 : What Roman engineering marvel consisted of a series of military roads built to facilitate the movement of troops and supplies throughout the empire?

Answer : - Roman Roads

Question 5 : What was the name of the social and legal code that governed Roman society?

Answer : - Twelve Tables

Question 6 : What term describes the practice of a Roman general parading through the streets of Rome in celebration of a military victory?

Answer : - Triumph

Question 7 : What architectural feature was used by the Romans to bring natural light into large public buildings?

Answer : - Oculus

Question 8 : What was the name of the Roman legal concept that formed the basis for many modern legal systems?

Answer : - Roman Law

Question 9 : What form of entertainment featuring staged battles between gladiators was popular in ancient Rome?

Answer : - Gladiatorial Games

Question 10 : What was the name of the Roman public square that served as a hub of political, social, and commercial activity?

Answer : - Forum Romanum

Round 4

Question 1 : Who was the chief god of the Roman pantheon?

Answer : - Jupiter

Question 2 : Who was the queen of the Roman gods and wife of Jupiter?

Answer : - Juno

Question 3 : What was the name of the Roman god of the sea?

Answer : - Neptune

Question 4 : Which Roman goddess was associated with love, beauty, and fertility?

Answer : - Venus

Question 5 : Who was the Roman god of war?

Answer : - Mars

Question 6 : What was the name of the Roman goddess of wisdom, handicraft, and warfare strategy?

Answer : - Minerva

Question 7 : Which Roman god was the ruler of the underworld and judge of the dead?

Answer : - Pluto

Question 8 : What was the name of the three-part prayer traditionally offered by the Romans to their gods?

Answer : - Do ut des

Question 9 : Who was the Roman god of fire, volcanoes, and metalworking?

Answer : - Vulcan

Question 10 : What symbol was often used to represent the Roman god Mercury, the messenger of the gods?

Answer : - Caduceus

Round 5

Question 1 : In what year did the Western Roman Empire officially fall?

Answer : - 476 AD

Question 2 : Which Germanic leader deposed the last Roman emperor in the West?

Answer : - Odoacer

Question 3 : What event in 410 AD shocked the Roman world and marked the first time Rome was captured by a foreign enemy in nearly 800 years?

Answer : - Sack of Rome by the Visigoths

Question 4 : Who was the last Roman emperor to rule the entire Roman Empire before it split permanently into East and West?

Answer : - Theodosius I

Question 5 : What Germanic tribe sacked Rome in 455 AD under the leadership of King Genseric?

Answer : - Vandals

Question 6 : Who was the Eastern Roman emperor who sought to reconquer the Western Roman Empire but was ultimately defeated by the Ostrogoths in 553 AD?

Answer : - Justinian I

Question 7 : What was the name of the Germanic general who deposed the Western Roman Emperor Romulus Augustulus in 476 AD?

Answer : - Odoacer

Question 8 : What term is used to describe the period in European history between the Fall of the Western Roman Empire and the beginning of the Middle Ages?

Answer : - Early Middle Ages

Question 9 : What was the name of the capital city of the Eastern Roman Empire that survived the fall of the Western Roman Empire?

Answer : - Constantinople

Question 10 : Which ancient city replaced Rome as the center of the Western Roman Empire in the 5th century AD?

Answer : - Ravenna