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THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Directions: Use the textbook (pages 160 - 167) to answer the following questions.

The Republic Collapses

1. What percentage of Rome's population was composed of slaves?
2. Define Civil War: _____

3. Why was Julius Caesar popular with his troops?
4. Caesar was responsible for many reforms in Rome, list 3:
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
5. Why did Caesar's rivals feel they had to kill him?
6. Which great ruler came to power following the assassination of Julius Caesar?

A Vast Powerful Empire

7. What was the Pax Romana?
8. What was the most important industry in the Empire?
9. What did the Romans do to make trade and travel easier throughout their empire?

The Roman World

10. Why were slaves important in Rome?
11. Describe Roman Religion:
12. How did the Roman government “distract and control the masses?”
13. Which new religion was introduced to Rome near the end of the Pax Romana?

Life in a Roman Villa

14. Why are the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum so well preserved?
15. How are homes today similar to a Roman villa? How are they different?