**Notes on Roman Civilization**

**I. The Roman Republic**

**A. Rome began as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was heavily influenced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture.**

**B. By 509 B.C., Rome was ruled by elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who served in the Roman Republic**

**1. During the Republic, Rome expanded by defeating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Punic Wars & later under generals like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. But, the Republic weakened due to corruption, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 B.C.**

**II. The Roman Empire**

**A. After Caesar’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Rome became an empire ruled by the Emperor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Under Augustus, Rome entered an era of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ known as the Pax Romana**

**C. After 207 years of prosperity during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Empire began to decline & was conquered in 476 A.D.**

**III. The Decline of the Roman Empire**

**A. The Fall of the Roman Empire happened in 3 major stages:**

**1. An era of decline due to internal problems within Rome**

**a. The Romans experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems**

**i. The empire was too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for one emperor to control**

**ii. Emperors after the Pax Romana were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**iii. Citizens experienced a loss of confidence, patriotism, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Roman gov’t**

**b. The Romans experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems**

**i. Outside groups disrupted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ii. Poor harvests led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shortages**

**iii. Rome had a trade imbalance (they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than they produced)**

**iv. The gov’t raised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & printed new coins which led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**v. The economic decline left many Romans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**c. The Romans experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems**

**i. Germanic tribes outside Rome were gaining strength**

**ii. The Roman military was growing weak: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were challenging the authority of the emperors**

**iii. To save \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Romans hired foreign soldiers but these “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” were not loyal to Rome**

**IV. The Classical Era**

**A. The civilizations of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Era produced important achievements that are still used today**

**B. The combination of Greek & Roman achievements are known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture**



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