**The Roman Empire**

**Julius Caesar**

* Rome plunged into a series of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Out of the chaos emerged **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Caesar was a brilliant military commander who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Belgium and France)
  + He had many victories and added to Rome’s size and riches.
* Caesar’s rival was**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Pompey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Caesar defeats Pompey and then travels around the Mediterranean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stopping) rebellions.
  + “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – meaning I came, I saw, I conquered

**Caesar Changes Rome**

* Caesar returned to Rome after his successful conquests and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make him **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** or the absolute ruler of Rome.
* Caesar made many reforms to Rome:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Developed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Public works to employ the jobless

**Caesar is Killed**

* Caesar’s enemies worried that Caesar planned to make himself King of Rome.
* So…they planned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.
  + March 44 B.C., Caesar arrived in the Senate and his enemies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Becomes known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**Revenge!**

* New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ erupt as a result of Caesar’s death.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ join to hunt down the murders and seek revenge.
  + Mark Antony and Octavian begin to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (possibly over a beautiful Egyptian Queen named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
  + Begins a bitter struggle for power
* In 31 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Antony and Cleopatra.

**Age of Augustus**

* Senate gave Octavian the title of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, meaning exalted one.
  + While Augustus was not a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” he had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and named his successors.
* Under Augustus, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!

**Governing the Empire**

* Augustus laid the foundation for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.
  + Ruled by an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who inherited power, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and was worshipped as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after death.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which had 600 members and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, acted as a court, and elected magistrates.
* Created a more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** using the **census**, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for the empire to know who should pay taxes.

**Pax Romana**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that began with Augustus is known as the period of the **Pax Romana**, or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* During this period there was peace, order, unity, and prosperity across the Roman Empire.
  + The Empire stretched all the way to Great Britain!
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** were built to increase trade
  + Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ maintained and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the empire.
  + Roman Laws, called the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, were codified by Hadrian.

**Achievements during the Roman Empire**

**Greco-Roman Culture**

Rome absorbed many ideas from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that lived in Southern Italy.

* To the Romans, Greek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ represented the height of cultural achievements.
* The Romans adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ achievements.

The blending of Greek, Hellenistic, and Roman traditions produced what is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Trade and travel during the Pax Romana helped spread this new civilization.

**Big Roman Achievements**

**Literature**

* The most famous roman poet was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who wrote the epic poem the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This poem was meat to inspire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and unite Rome after years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**History**

* Roman historians wrote about the rise and fall of the empire. The most famous historian was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who wrote the “History of Rome.”

**Art and Architecture**

* While the Romans adapted many Greek styles of art and architecture, they also made it all their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They created their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, grad buildings and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as well as beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_representing their daily life.

**Engineering and Science**

* The Romans also made advances in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Engineering is the application of science and mathematics to develop useful structures and machines.
* These inventions include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Government and Laws**

* Romans also made many advances in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They wrote the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect the rights of the people and started the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Entertainment and Sports**

* The Romans enjoyed many forms of entertainment and sports.
* These included the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and chariot races.

**Religion**

* The Romans were initially a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society worshipping gods and goddesses they adapted from the Greeks.
* Over time, Christianity spreads to Rome by a Christian missionary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. May Romans will convert to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the religion spreads throughout the Roman empire.

**Problem of Power**

* However, there was one serious problem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
  + Romans did not believe in passing power from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + This led to intrigue, violence, and some pretty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emperors!

**The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly…**