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Review Sheet: Ancient Rome Quiz

Use the following terms as a guide when you study. Also, use your handouts, notes and the text.

Geography of Rome: Alps Mountains, centrally located, located on peninsula

Punic Wars: (3 wars) between Rome and Carthage, fought over control of the Mediterranean sea.

Hannibal: Carthaginian general involved in the second Punic war, trying to take revenge of Rome

Slave Revolts: Slaves led by gladiator named Spartacus who was quite powerful until shut down by powerful Roman Army

Pax Romana: time of peace and prosperity, during the reign of Augustus

12 Tables: set of Roman laws, very strict but people appreciated it because it unified the empire and gave them stability

Plebeians: lower-class romans

Patricians: upper – class romans

Julius Caesar: (also reforms) - came to power during period of unrest (Part of first Triumvirate).

Established himself as dictator, (centralized the government in Italy) assassinated because he became too powerful

Augustus Caesar: (also reforms) - grandnephew of Julius Caesar, first emperor and ruler during the Pax Romana (civil service)

“Bread and Circuses”: tactic by the government to distract poor people form conditions gave out grain and watched a show

Christianity: (also as the official religion of the Roman Empire)

Appealing to many people (salvation)

Some Roman emperors were more tolerant than others

Theodosius made it the official religion of the empire

Three Branches of Roman Government:

Consuls, Senate, Assembly

(look at pink chart for powers)