**Ancient Rome Test Review**

Geography

1. How did geography shape the early development of Rome?
2. What are some of the major geographic features that make up Italy? (Mountain ranges, seas, etc.)

The Republic

1. What were some of the powers held by the Senate, Consuls, Assembly?
2. Who were the wealthy group of people that made up the majority of the Senate?
3. Who made up the common people, how did they eventually take part in the republic?
4. What was the cause of the Punic Wars? Who fought in the Punic Wars? Who was Hannibal?
5. What happened to the landless farmers? How did the start the change of Rome from a Republic to Empire?

The Roman Empire

1. What is meant by the term Mare Nostrum?
2. Who was Julius Caesar? What were his accomplishments? What happened to him?
3. Who was Octavian (Augustus)? What were his accomplishments?
4. What was the Pax Romana? Explain.

Roman Achievement

1. What were some of the Roman achievements in Art, Architecture, Literature, and Technology?
2. What were some of the achievements of Roman Law that exist today?

Roman Decline

1. How were early Christians treated in the Roman Empire?
2. How did the emperors try to stop the crisis in the empire?
   1. Diocletian
   2. Constantine- name of capital city?
3. What were some of the social, political, economic and militaristic causes for the downfall of the Roman Empire?

Key Terms and People:

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| * Republic * Tiberius and Gracchus * Patricians * Plebeians * Consuls * Senate * 12 Tables | * Mare Nostrum * Pax Romana * Aqueducts * Pantheon * Gladiator * Julius Caesar | * First Triumvirate * Octavian (Augustus) * Marcus Aurelius * Constantine * Diocletian |