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Ancient Rome Notes

**The Importance of Rome**

* Considered to be the start of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Was one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empires to ever exist in our world
* Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was passed on to other civilizations
* Was used as the main means of spreading Christianity throughout Europe
* Time Frame: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Foundations of Rome- Stop and Read**

Reading Passage: Romulus is given the credit for founding Ancient Rome – so legend has it. Children in Roman schools were taught the story and it became almost set in stone.

**What is legend of Romulus and Remus?**

Romulus and Remus were twin brothers. They are said to be the children of the God of Mars (the war God) and a priestess. They were abandoned by their parents as babies and put into a basket that was then placed into the River Tiber- this practice was not uncommon. Many unwanted children were disposed of in similar ways during the time period. The basket ran aground and the twins were discovered by a female wolf. The wolf nursed the babies for a short time before they were found by a shepherd. The shepherd then brought up the twins. Other versions of the story say that the twins were found by a shepherd who took them to his wife to take care of, the shepherds wife’s name meant wolf.

When Romulus and Remus became adults, they decided to found a city where the wolf had found them. The brothers quarreled over where the site should be and Remus was killed by his brother. This left Romulus the sole founder of the new city and he gave his name to it – Rome. The date given for the founding of Rome is 753 BC.

This story, of course, is only a legend. The actual growth of Rome is less exotic and interesting.

1. Summarize: In three sentences summarize the story of Romulus and Remus.
2. Creation stories reveal a lot about cultures belief systems. What do you think the Romans valued or felt was important based on their story?

**Social Structure**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪** rich landowners who inherited their power and social status; held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Rome
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪**commoners, artisans, and merchants who made up the majority of the population; citizens who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hold important government positions
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪** captured peoples during the wars; made to work on the latifundia, huge estates; were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the population

**Daily Life**

* Rich - had country estates (villas), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Poor- lived in apartment houses, no running water, jobless, lots of fires in Rome, very dirty
* Slaves- slaves\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , worked in homes of rich and on farms or in the army
* All enjoyed the games at *Colosseum* (circuses, gladiators, animals)
* Family life-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, gov't rewarded parents who had many children, father had absolute power, women's role depended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Achievements**

* Architecture and Technology-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, used arches (Pantheon) and pillars, invented concrete
* Built *Colosseum* (50,000 people, used for fighting, and ship battles), *Circus Maximus* for chariot racing, *aqueducts*
* Roman roads- "All roads lead to Rome"
* Roman Law- an early form of the Bill of Rights (Justinian Code), have to face your accusers, "Beyond a shadow of doubt"

Stop and Think: What you do you think about the Romans? How do they compare/contrast with other civilizations we have discussed?

**Roman Stations**

**Station 1: Achievements in the City of Rome**

List **eight** of the many achievements that the city of Rome had. Then explain why each of these was an important achievement for the citizens of Rome.

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|  | **Achievement** | **Why was this achievement important for the citizens of Rome? How would this achievement benefit or improve the quality of life for citizens?** |
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**Station 2-Achievements in Science and Medicine**

Read the passage about achievements in medicine and answer the following questions.

1. List the two surgeries Roman doctors performed and explain what they were
2. Where did archaelogists find the surgical tools?
3. What did doctors use to help relieve pain during surgery?
4. Would you consider the Romans to be advanced in medicine? Why or why not? Give at least 2 specific quotes from the text to support your answer.

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**Station 3: Achievements in Art and Architecture**

Ancient Rome had impressive and advanced art and architecture. As you examine the images, record what you see in the boxes below.

\*value—trait or characteristic that someone finds important

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| **Image #** | **Art or**  **Architecture** | **What do you see?** | **Based on what you see, what do you think Romans valued\*?** (Religion, beauty, strength, wealth, power, war, ) |
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Which 3 values\* did you see most often in the examples of Roman art? Is this different from what we value today? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Station 4-Achievements in Roman Entertainment**

Romans watched gladiators fight for entertainment. Complete the reading and answer the following questions.

1. What was the emperor’s purpose in hosting gladiator battles for the public?
   1. To show the people how fierce wild animals can be
   2. To display the new weapons invented by the Roman Empire
   3. To keep the poor classes entertained and distract them from their poverty
   4. To punish Roman soldiers who ran away from battles against neighboring enemies
2. Why would some people choose to be gladiators?
3. In what way do the gladiator fights show the Roman value of obedience to authority?
4. Today we look back at the Roman Gladiator fights and consider them barbaric. Do you think that one day people will look back at the violence in today’s football and MMA in the same way?