

1. Which term best describes the Roman Empire during the Pax Romana?

- a. Unstable
- b. Democratic
- c. Revolutionary
- d. Prosperous

2.  Which person was part of the Roman bureaucracy?

- a. The governor of a province
- b. A wealthy merchant
- c. A common soldier
- d. A temple priest

3. Which modern nation was once under the control of the Roman Empire?

- a. China
- b. South Africa
- c. Greece
- d. Pakistan

4. If one Roman citizen had a complaint about another, what was the most likely way the conflict would have been resolved?

- a. In a duel to the death.
- b. In a court of law.
- c. The Emperor would have had to make a decision.
- d. The richer citizen would automatically win.

5.  The Colosseum was most similar to:

- a. A royal palace
- b. A large Army base
- c. The Capitol building in Washington, DC
- d. A football stadium

6. How were gladiator fights different from today's professional sports?

- a. Gladiator fights were much deadlier.
- b. Gladiator fights were less popular.
- c. No one was allowed to bet money on gladiator fights.
- d. Gladiator fights took place in secret.

7. Which term best describes Roman bridges and aqueducts?

- a. Impermanent
- b. Wooden
- c. Lightweight
- d. Durable

8. Judging from the images in the movie, what architectural feature was popular among Roman architects?

- a. The flying buttress
- b. The arch
- c. The Gothic steeple
- d. The steel skeleton

9. What is a "romance language?"

- a. A language based on Italian
- b. A language based on Greek
- c. A language based on Latin
- d. A language used to express love

10. Place the following events in sequence: A) The Colosseum is built; B) Augustus Caesar dies; C) Marcus Aurelius becomes Emperor

- a. B, C, A
- b. C, A, B
- c. B, A, C
- d. A, C, B