**ROME STUDY GUIDE**

Republic
Dictator
Patrician
Tribune
Veto
Legion
Consuls
Plebian
Census
Imperialism
Satire
Aqueduct
Augustus
Praetor
Julius Caesar
Augustus
Nero
Trajan
Hadrian
Aqueduct
Messiah
Patriarch
Inflation
Mercenary
Constantine / Diocletian

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:**

1. How did tribunes protect plebian interests in the Roman republic?
2. How did geography shape the early development of Rome?
3. Why was Rome’s expansion in Italy successful?
4. What were the major characteristics of government and society in the Roman Republic?
5. What were the results of the wars between Rome and Carthage?
6. What principles of law did Romans develop?
7. What were the major teachings of Jesus, and how were they spread?
8. How did the Early Christian Church develop?
9. Why did the Roman republic decline?
10. How did Augustus’ rise to power mark a significant change in Rome’s form of government?
11. What were the major characteristics of the Pax Romana?
12. What were important principles of Roman law?
13. How did Christianity spread through the Roman Empire?
14. Describe three reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
15. How did Roman emperors try to end the crisis in the empire?
16. How did economic and social problems lead to the fall of Rome?