**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?