

World History Studies Weekly

Teacher Supplement

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Read each question and the answer choices. Fill in the circle that goes with the correct answer.

1 Which emperor built a wall around northern England to mark the boundary of the Roman Empire?

- Ⓐ Caesar Augustus
- Ⓑ Hadrian
- Ⓒ Virgil
- Ⓓ Cicero

2 What was one food that the Romans never ate?

- Ⓕ ostrich
- Ⓖ fish
- Ⓗ peacock tongues
- Ⓙ sugar

3 Which of the following was not a danger of the chariot races in the Circus Maximus?

- Ⓐ falling off the chariot
- Ⓑ wheels coming off the chariot
- Ⓒ being killed by lions
- Ⓓ chariots turning over

Use the chart below and what you know to answer #4.

Augustus and the Pax Romana
A permanent army
Beautiful buildings of marble
Fair tax system
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Poor people were fed
Legal system improved
Laws for non-Roman citizens

4 Which of the following could best be added to the accomplishments of the emperor Augustus during the Pax Romana, or Roman Peace?

- Ⓕ built the Pantheon to honor the Roman gods
- Ⓖ placed honest people in the government
- Ⓗ wrote an epic poem called the "Aeneid"
- Ⓙ was a gladiator before becoming emperor

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5. What covered the tablets where Roman students wrote their lessons?
- Ⓐ wax
 - Ⓑ paper
 - Ⓒ clay
 - Ⓓ mirrors
6. What is the number 2013 in Roman numerals?
- Ⓕ MMXIII
 - Ⓖ XIIMM
 - Ⓗ DDDDIIX
 - Ⓙ MMML
7. What were the Twelve Tables?
- Ⓐ places to eat in the Roman baths
 - Ⓑ seats for the wealthy people in the Circus Maximus
 - Ⓒ where the gladiators waited under the Colosseum
 - Ⓓ a group of laws displayed in the Roman Forum
8. Virgil wrote a famous epic poem in which the hero Aeneas escaped from what city?
- Ⓕ Athens
 - Ⓖ Rome
 - Ⓗ Troy
 - Ⓙ Carthage
9. Which volcano in Europe erupted in A.D. 79 to cover the city of Pompeii, and is still an active volcano today?
- Ⓐ Mount Everest
 - Ⓑ Mount Etna
 - Ⓒ Mount Vesuvius
 - Ⓓ Mount St. Helens
10. Why do people live at the base of active volcanoes in spite of the danger?
- Ⓕ beautiful scenery
 - Ⓖ mountain climbing
 - Ⓗ fertile soil for farming from volcanic ash
 - Ⓙ pleasant climate year round