

Roman Republic & Empire Guided Notes

Vocabulary

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Spartacus

Senate

Triumvirate

Hannibal

Julius Caesar

Gracchi

Rubicon

Marius

August Caesar

Sulla

Pax Romana

Guided Questions

1. In what ways is America similar to ancient Rome?
2. Who did Rome fight in the Punic Wars? Who won? Why?
3. How did each contribute to the fall of Rome's republic?
Gracchi -
Marius -
Sulla -
Spartacus -
4. Why did the Romans hold gladiatorial games? Describe gladiators and arena competition.
5. Describe the First Triumvirate. What happened to it?
6. How and why did Julius Caesar die?
7. Who replaced Caesar? How did the Second Triumvirate end?
8. How did Octavian change the government? Why did he change his name (what did it mean)?
9. Why was Rome able to have the period of peace known as the Pax Romana?