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Background Scavenger Hunt

Using the background information on the website (both pages) and the background booklet in the room, you need to answer the following questions.

1. What was the life expectancy of the average Roman woman?

30 years old

1. Who became slaves in ancient Rome?

Prisoners of war, criminals, poor who couldn’t pay debts

1. Name three other titles for patricians.

Aristocrats, rich, wealthy, nobles, upper class, land owners,

1. Explain how the government of the Roman Republic was broken up.

3 branches (Assembly, Senate and Consuls (Magistrates)

1. Describe the importance of the Roman aqueducts.(Give at least 3 ideas)

Provided clean water all over the empire

Way to get rid of waste

Cheaper than underground pipes

Kept people healthy

Provided water for the public baths

1. What is the Circus Maximus?

Race track/arena

1. What was the sweetener used in Roman food?

honey

1. Legend says what two brothers founded Rome?

Romulus and Remus

1. Name three branches of the Roman republic.

Assembly

Senate

Consuls

1. Why were the plebeians unhappy prior to 494 BC? What did they do about it? Did their strategy work?

Had little say in government; refused to fight in army – yes it did – formed council of plebeians

1. Why wasn’t Rome a democracy?

Elected representatives to make government decisions; too big

1. What is missing in the Roman alphabet compared to ours?

G, J, R, U, W, Y, Z

1. Summarize Roman education.(Make sure to mention both boys and girls, wealthy and poor)

Only rich(patricians) could afford to send sons to schools; girls still taught at home

1. What were 2 activities that took place at the Colosseum?

Gladiator fights; water battles

1. Translate these numbers into Roman numerals…

23 Click here to enter text. 549 Click here to enter text.

77 Click here to enter text. 54 Click here to enter text.

1. Explain who the consuls and tribunes represented in Roman government. Who had more power?

Consuls – patricians

Tribunes – plebeians

1. Other than the amount of money they had or the level of political power, what was the biggest difference between the two social classes of ancient Rome?

population

1. The major events in Rome’s history can be categorized into what two major historical eras?

Roman Empire; Roman Republic

1. What was the Pax Romana?

Long period of peace & prospertity

1. Name at least 5 great leaders of Ancient Rome.

Hadrian

Ocativan (Augustus)

Julius Casear

Trajan

Tarquin

Tullus

Nero

Cicero

Justinian