

SECTION QUIZ



A New Religion: Christianity

CHAPTER 7
Ancient Rome

KEY

A. Key Terms and Concepts

Directions: Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- E 1. a follower of Jesus
- D 2. a person who chooses to die for a cause
- B 3. a letter about Christianity
- C 4. a savior who brings justice and freedom
- A 5. the writing of a disciple

Column II

- a. Gospel
- b. epistle
- c. messiah
- d. martyr
- e. disciple

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- A 6. Why did the Roman governor condemn Jesus to death?
- a. He had been accused of teaching that God was greater than the emperor.
- b. He was organizing the common people to overthrow the emperor.
- c. He had been accused of stealing from the rich.
- d. His followers refused to work.
- D 7. Whose writings helped turn Christianity into an organized religion?
- a. Nero
- b. Hadrian
- c. Jesus
- d. Paul
- B 8. Because Roman emperors sent many Christians to their deaths,
- a. the Roman Empire was revived.
- b. many Romans admired the Christians.
- c. the emperors' moral standing improved.
- d. Christianity disappeared.
- B 9. According to the Gospels, which of the following is true of Jesus?
- a. His parables were lengthy written essays criticizing the emperor.
- b. He rose from the dead and spoke to his disciples.
- c. He believed there were several true gods.
- d. He relied entirely on his disciples to spread his teachings.
- A 10. During the decline of Rome, the emperors
- a. blamed Christianity for a wide variety of problems.
- b. decided to ignore Christianity.
- c. ruled that Christianity could spread only in Egypt.
- d. pointed to the real causes of the decline.

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The Fall of Rome

**A. Key Terms and Concepts**

Directions: Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F. Rewrite false statements to make them true.

- F 1. A mercenary is a person who takes mercy on the poor.
- T 2. Inflation means a drop in the value of money.
- T 3. The emperor Constantine strongly encouraged the spread of Christianity.
- F 4. Historians believe that a series of strong rulers contributed to the fall of the Roman Empire.
- F 5. Constantine moved his capital from the city of Byzantium back to Rome.

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- C 6. According to legend, why did Constantine convert to Christianity?
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| a. There was a food shortage. | c. He saw a vision of a cross on the sun. |
| b. He wanted to stop Christians from being killed. | d. The Vandals invaded Rome. |
- D 7. What contributed to the fall in value of Roman money?
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| a. Food was plentiful. | c. The government opened more silver mines. |
| b. The price of food went down. | d. The government put less silver in each coin. |
- C 8. During the decline of Rome, the Roman army
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| a. was made up of native Romans. | c. was made up of mercenaries. |
| b. won most of its battles. | d. expected no pay. |
- A 9. In the A.D. 400s, Germanic tribes
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| a. looted Rome twice. | c. enslaved the Roman citizens. |
| b. burned Rome to the ground. | d. captured Constantinople. |
- B 10. Why did Diocletian divide the empire into two parts?
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| a. to stop wars within the empire | c. to send wealth from Rome to Constantinople |
| b. to make it easier to rule | d. because he had lost interest in the west |

Quizlet

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7 Matching questions

1. D Where did chariot races occur?
 2. A What were rich Romans houses built from? What were poor Roman's houses built from? If you were poor and living in the city, what would your home be like?
 3. E Define rule of law.
 4. B Many wealthy Romans had more than one home, where might they have each home?
 5. F How would someone become a Roman slave?
 6. C Who would decide a case in Rome?
 7. G What was a regular event in the Colosseum? Why were these events held?
- A. Rich Romans houses used stone/marble, poor used wood, in the city they lived in apartments
 - B. One in the city and one in the country
 - C. A jury
 - D. Circus Maximus
 - E. the idea that people should live according to a set of agreed- upon law
 - F. Getting captured in war
 - G. Gladiator fights, to entertain

6 Multiple choice questions

7 Matching questions

1. B What is paterfamilias? How do you become one?
 2. F Define Circus Maximus.
 3. D What was education like for a slave?
 4. E What is the thermopolia?
 5. C What types of food did the rich people eat?
 6. G Where did chariot races occur?
 7. A A central gathering place is _____
- A. the Forum.
 - B. "father of the family", a man's father would have to die
 - C. Mice cooked in honey, roasted parrots, salted jellyfish, snails dipped in milk etc.
 - D. They were not sent to school. They would be trained to work. A girl slave might train to be a midwife
 - E. "fast food" places
 - F. a large Roman stadium primarily used for chariot races
 - G. Circus Maximus

