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A. Roman Daily Life - <http://www.ancient.eu/article/637/>

1. How was life in the city compared to rural Rome?

2. How does slavery in Rome compare to pre-Civil War American Slavery?

3. Describe life in an *insulae* vs. a *domus*.

4. What powers did the *paterfamilias* offer to men?

B. Life in Roman Times - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/life.html>

1. Compare the life of a rich Roman to a poor Roman's.

2. What did they have in common?

C. Baths - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/baths.html>

1. Who was able to go to a public bath in Rome?
2. How did the bathing experience create a *Roman identity*?
3. How did the *Thermae* work?
4. Describe the Roman *bathing experience*.

D. Family - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/family.html>

1. How did the role of men and women differ in ancient Rome?
2. How are the roles of men and women similar to modern America?
3. How are they different?
4. In what ways was the treatment of babies in ancient Rome similar to Ancient Greece?
5. What percentage of babies died before their 1st birthday?
6. What percentage of children died before their 10th birthday?

E. Weddings - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/weddings.html>

1. What was the purpose of marriage in ancient Rome?

2. At what ages did men and women often wed?

3. How was the Roman wedding tradition similar to American weddings?

F. Homes - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/home.html>

1. How was Rome more like Cairo or Delhi than Paris or London?

2. Describe the “dinner experience” of the wealthy.

3. Compare the Roman order of eating dinner (courses) to the traditional American system.

4. What was dinner like for the plebes?

G. Gladiators - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/gladiators.html>

1. How were gladiators the Roman equivalent of *movie stars* in America today?

2. Explain the different types of gladiators (think specialties)?

H. Chariot Races - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/chariot.html>

1. How was chariot racing in Rome similar to modern American sports such as the NFL?

I. Mythology - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/mythology.html>

1. Was traditional Roman religion monotheistic or polytheistic?

2. What role did the spirits play in Roman religion?

3. What was the *lar*?

4. How did the Romans honor the spirits?

J. Religion - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/religion.html>

1. What were the two *parts* of Roman religion?

2. How did traditional Roman religion differ from modern religious faith?

3. What other religions were popular in later Rome?

K. Roman Gods - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/gods.html>

1. How were Roman religion and Greek religion similar?

2. What were the main Roman gods and goddesses? (list at least 4)

L. Women in Rome - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/women.html>

1. How did the lives of Roman women change as time went on in Rome?

2. What jobs or roles did Roman women often hold?

3. What *power* did Roman women lack?

N. Social Order - <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/order.html>

1. How did your clothes demonstrate your social status in Rome?

2. How did *patroni* work in Rome?

3. Describe how Roman society change over time?

O. Roman Economy - <http://www.unrv.com/economy.php>

1. What was the main form of *making a living* in ancient Rome?

2. What did many farmers choose to do with their surplus crops?

3. How did this (#2) help Rome function?

4. What did Egypt, Sicily, and Tunisia provide for the people back in Rome?

5. List two other products (and where they came from) that were imported to Rome.

6. What was the largest *industry* in Rome? What did it provide?

7. How did the network of roads help Rome function?

8. How were most *things* shipped in Rome?

9. In what ways did the Roman government *standardize* trade?

P. Roman Technology and Engineering - https://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Engineering/

1. How does an aqueduct "*move water*"?

2. Other than looking cool, what purpose did the arch serve in Roman construction?

3. How many miles of paved roads did the Romans have?

4. In what ways were Roman roads similar to ours today?

5. How did the Romans make concrete?

6. In what ways did concrete “change” construction in Rome?

7. What did the Romans use “mill technology” to accomplish?

8. Describe one piece of Roman military technology. How did it make fighting wars *easier*?

Q. Roman Art - <https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/keywords/ancient-roman-art/> (*optional)

-Scroll through the images.

1. Click on one of the “eating utensils”.

a. When was it made?

b. What is it made out of (medium)?

c. Describe its appearance.

2. Click on one of the examples of “glasswork”.

a. When was it made?

b. Describe its appearance.

3. Click on one of the statues.

a. When was it made?

b. Who is it?

c. Describe its appearance.

4. Click on one of the pieces of jewelry.

a. When was it made?

b. What is it made out of (medium)?

c. Describe its appearance.

5. Click on one of the paintings.

a. When was it made?

b. Who/what is the subject?

c. Describe it.

6. Out of all the pieces in the collection, which one is your favorite?

a. Title:

b. Date:

c. What *stands out* about this piece to you?