

HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE VIDEO GUIDE

Name _____ Hour _____

1. How do they know so much about the wealthy but so little about the poor in the Roman Empire?
2. What is the occupation of Marcus?
3. Where could we go today that would show conditions comparable to those of the poor in the Roman Empire?
4. Before Rome took over the city of Pompey, what was unique about their society?
5. What happened to society when Rome took over Pompey?
6. Give two reasons why the wealthy chose to eat lying down.
7. What was it that everyone could enjoy?
8. What was the high point of everyone's day?
9. Wealthy people flaunted their money. How did people with modest wealth fake it?
10. The gap between the wealthy and the poor was (much bigger, much smaller) in Rome than in Pompey.
11. What did the Roman Senate control and what did they use it toward?
12. How was a poor Roman's apartment furnished?
13. What did the Romans have in their apartments to help with hygiene?
14. Give three examples of things Roman women could do.
15. How did Roman people find leisure time to spend an afternoon at the bath or at a sporting event?
16. Who could own slaves?
17. Slaves were "property" and had very few rights. What was one *benefit* of being a slave?
18. What event happened that affected everyone, rich or poor?
19. Roman society was based on _____.

ANCIENT ROME – STRUGGLES FOR POWER VIDEO GUIDE

1. Who is Sulla?
2. What does he demand from the senators?
3. What does Sulla do when the Senate refuses his demands?
4. What type of government did Rome establish?
5. Who were the leaders? Who were the soldiers?
6. Women had few _____.
7. Elections were rigged in favor of _____.
8. _____% of Rome's people were in poverty.
9. What did the people want Tiberius to do?
10. What happened to the Roman army veterans when they returned to Rome after serving abroad?
11. What plan did Tiberius suggest to the Senate?
12. What was the Senate's reaction to Tiberius's plan?
13. Who is Cicero?
14. What position did Julius Caesar hold in the military?
15. Who did Caesar look to for inspiration?
16. When Caesar marched into Rome, who did the Senate choose to defend the Republic?
17. What happened to this Roman defender?
18. When Caesar returned to Rome with Cleopatra, what was his motto? (in English)
19. Caesar became _____ of Rome.
20. What did Caesar do that shocked the Roman citizens?
21. What was Cicero's reaction when Caesar asked to be elected "dictator for life?"
22. When and how did Caesar die?
23. What was the reaction of the people when Caesar died?