

6th Grade Social Studies
Due April 13th

Use the Christianity and Rome's Legacy book to find the following vocabulary words.

Sect, disciple, parable, Messiah, resurrection, apostle, martyr, persecution, Trinity, baptize, barbarian, inflation, vandal, convert, patriotism.

Pgs. # 2-3

- 1) Why do you think the Romans borrowed ideas from the Greeks?
- 2) What was the main difference between Roman and Greek gods?
- 3) What was a festival day like?
- 4) Who was Mithras? What was his significance as a god?

Pgs. # 4-5

- 1) Where was the ancient homeland of the Jewish people?
- 2) Why did the Jewish people refuse to worship Roman gods?
- 3) Who was King Herod the Great?
- 4) What happened at Masada?

Pgs. # 6-7

- 1) Why were Romans concerned about a Jewish messiah?
- 2) What were two ideas that Jesus taught his followers?
- 3) Why did Jesus tell the parable of the Good Samaritan?

Pgs. # 8-9

- 1) How long did it take for Christianity to spread throughout the Roman Empire?
- 2) How did Pliny the Younger and Emperor Trajan treat people accused of being Christians?

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- 3) What happened to Constantine when he set out to conquer the Rome and reunite the empire?
- 4) What is the Edict of Milan?

Pgs. # 10- 11

- 1) When and where was the original Gospel of Mark written?
- 2) How many years passed between the time the Gospel of Mark was written and the time the manuscript was created?
- 3) What kind of writing do you think is shown in the image?

Pgs. # 12-13

- 1) What problems were happening inside the empire in the 200s?
- 2) Why were their civil wars within the Roman Empire?
- 3) What were some of the problems that Rome had in keeping control of the outer parts of the empire?

Pgs. # 14-15

- 1) Which cities were the centers of the Eastern and Western Empires?
- 2) What two invading armies conquered Rome in 410 CE and in 455 CE?
- 3) What happened to cause the final end of the Western Roman Empire?
- 4) As the Christian church grew, how did it attract converts?

Pgs. # 16-17

- 1) What does it mean when a word is said to have Latin roots?
- 2) Which Roman writer wrote an epic about the founding of Rome?
- 3) Why are many legal systems today still based on the Roman tradition of law?
- 4) What are some of Rome's scientific that had lasting influences?

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