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Ancient Rome's Empire:

Objective: How did the creation of Rome's empire transform their government, economy, and society?

The Roman Empire [Page 200-207]

1. The Republic Collapses

- a. What were two main causes for Rome's Republic to collapse and why?

- b. What is a triumvirate?

- c. How did Julius Caesar take power?

- d. Why was Julius Caesar assassinated?

Draw a timeline of Julius Caesar's life.



2. A Vast and Powerful Empire

- a. What is the *Pax Romana* and when did it occur?

- b. How did the good emperors help Rome?

- c. What continents traded with Rome and what goods were supplied by these continents?

Life in the Roman Empire [Page 209-211]

1. Slaves and Captivity
 - a. Who were the enslaved people in Rome and how were they treated?

2. Public Entertainment
 - a. How were the millions of Romans controlled and distracted? How is this similar to today?

 - b. What do the gladiator games reveal about how slaves were regarded in Rome?

The Origins of Christianity [page 218-221]

1. Christianity Spreads through the Empire
 - a. Why was the apostle Paul so important to the spread of Christianity?

 - b. What happened to the Jews in the Empire?

 - c. Why were early Christians persecuted?

2. A World Religion
 - a. Who is Constantine and what is his significance?

Reflection:

How did Rome change politically, socially, and economically after the Republic?

What changes do you consider negative? Why?