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Please complete the study guide, write as much as you can on each subject.

The influences on Roman culture. Which other societies influenced the development of Roman culture?

Why was Rome located in a “good spot?”

Which people did the Romans overthrow to start their own society?

What kind of government did the Romans set up after the overthrow of the Etruscans?

Describe the Roman Republic, name and describe the three branches of the Republic, tell what they do.

How were the Roman Legions similar to the Spartan Army?

Describe the two social classes in Rome. Describe what each class could do.

What was Roman Law called?

Which of the laws was important to telling everyone that they were equal?

The first Punic War was fought over which piece of land?

The second Punic War was led by which Carthaginian leader? What did his army have that other armies didn't? Why did he have to leave Italy?

After the third Punic War how did the Romans make sure Carthage won't ever rise again? Where is Carthage located?

What did the Gracchus brothers try to do?

Why did Cincinnatus step down after his time as dictator? What was the value that he believed in above all else?

Why did the value of the Roman Legions change after Marius and Sulla?

The first triumvirate

Julius Caesar

The second triumvirate

Octavian/Augustus

Which Emperor stops expansion? Which conquers Britain? Which builds a wall to keep people out?

What are some reasons that the empire of Rome falls?

Which emperor moves the capital of the Roman empire from Rome to Constantinople? Why?

Why was Constantinople a good place?

Describe what Justinian did for the Byzantine Empire.