

Mankind the Story of all of Us: Empires**Empires - Birth of Christianity**

1. How many times more populated is Rome than modern Manhattan?
2. How does the Roman emperor try to gain support of his people to stay in power?
3. What was the purpose of riots?
4. Why does building quiet the people?
5. Explain the purpose of an aqueduct and how they were engineered?
6. Why would the Romans choose to use concrete as their building material?
7. Name some of the technologies that Rome has to make it the most advanced city in the world at this point.

Empires – War Machine

8. How is civilization being “spread” by the Romans?
9. Why does Rome want to conquer Britain? What resources does Britain have that Rome would want?
10. Why did Rome have a military advantage over the Druids/ everyone they went to battle with?
11. What was Rome’s first priority after conquering new territory?
12. Why do you think the Roman government made admission to gladiator games free to everyone in their empire? What was the benefit for them in doing this?
13. What territories are controlled by Rome?

Empires – Silk roads

14. Is early trade focused on necessary items or luxury goods? What is an example item that Romans traded for that can prove your point?
15. What is the advantage to China in keeping how to produce silk a secret?
16. Explain why trade makes the world more interconnected?
17. What is the name of the famous trade route connecting Rome, India, and China?
18. What things besides silk are traded on the silk roads?

Empires – Paul’s Letter & Courage & faith

19. Why does Christianity appeal to people of low standing like slaves and women?
20. Why would the Roman government feel threatened by Christianity? (Hint: who do Christians pledge their allegiance to?)