

The Rise of the Roman Empire!

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Roman Empire	The name used for the land controlled and ruled by the Romans
Emperor	The ruler of an Empire
Julius Caesar	A famous Roman who helped to build the Roman Empire
Colosseum	A large theatre
chariot	A two wheeled vehicle pulled by horses
mosaic	A pattern produced by arranging pieces of tile or glass
currency	A system of money

5 Key Facts

Rome was founded in 753BC by its first king, Romulus. It grew into a rich and powerful city during the next few hundred years.

Romans used to eat dormice and other weird foods like flamingo.

The Ancient Romans worshipped a lot of different gods and goddesses.

The Romans built elaborately designed Roman baths where people could relax and socialise. Some of these buildings still remain today.

The Romans built such a huge empire and conquered new lands, thanks to their strong army. The Roman army could march up to 40km a day!

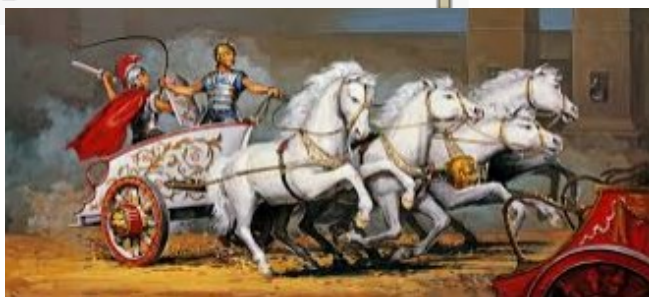
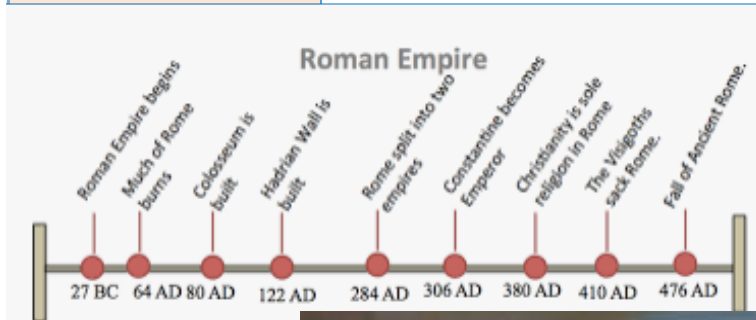
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Research questions:

How many of these questions can you find out the answers for at home:

1. Who were the Romans?
2. How could Roman soldiers have been described?
3. Who were the Roman Emperors and what were they like?
4. What was clothing like in Roman times?



Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305

