

ANCIENT ROME AND THE RISE OF CHRISTIANITY

Section 3 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word or name from the box. Not all the items in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

1. Romans were skilled at the art of _____, a picture made from small bits of stone or glass.
2. Some Roman poets chose to _____, or make fun of, society.
3. Water was carried to Roman cities by _____.
4. The author of the *Aeneid*, Rome's greatest epic, was _____.
5. The application of science and mathematics to develop useful structures is called _____.

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| <p>a. Virgil
 b. satirize
 c. mosaic
 d. engineering
 e. aqueducts
 f. Ptolemy</p> |
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B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. To which civilization did Roman culture owe the greatest debt?
 - a. Greek
 - b. Egyptian
 - c. Babylonian
 - d. Sumerian

- _____ 7. Livy and Tacitus were best known as Roman

a. poets.	c. historians.
b. architects.	d. engineers.

- _____ 8. What building material did Romans use for the rounded dome roofs they developed?

a. concrete	c. tin
b. marble	d. lead

- _____ 9. Which statement best describes the Roman view of science?
 - a. They had little interest in science.
 - b. They felt science should be used to strengthen belief in the gods.
 - c. They did much original research and put science to practical use.
 - d. They did little original research, but they put science to practical use.

- _____ 10. Rome's greatest legacy to the modern world was probably its
 - a. policy of religious freedom.
 - b. commitment to the rule of law and justice.
 - c. development of modern military discipline.
 - d. invention of democracy.