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### **Ch. 5 Ancient Rome study guide**

1. What group of people founded the city of Rome?
2. According Roman mythology, who founded Rome?
3. In the *Aeneid*, Aeneas is a Trojan hero destined to do what?
4. What were the Roman upper and lower classes called?
5. Why were the 12 Tables so important?
6. How were conquered people treated by the Romans?
7. From which civilization did the Carthaginians originate?
8. Who did Rome fight in the Punic Wars?
9. What did Hannibal do?
10. Why did the Romans start the 3rd Punic War?
11. What happened at the end of the 3rd Punic War?
12. Why did a group of senators stab Julius Caesar to death?
13. Why did Octavian call himself Augustus?
14. What was the time of peace and prosperity from Augustus to Marcus Aurelius called?
15. What role did the Coliseum and Circus Maximus play in Roman society?
16. Which civilization contributed the most to forming Roman culture?

17. What were aqueducts?
18. What are mosaics?
19. What building material did Romans invent allowing them to build larger structures?
20. What scientific theory did Ptolemy create?
21. What legacy did Rome leave the modern world?
22. What did a person have to do to join the Christian church?
23. Who spread Christianity around the Roman Empire and made it a global religion?
24. Who made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire?
25. Why did Christianity spread so far and so quickly?
26. What problems did the early Christian church face?
27. Who split the Roman Empire to make it more manageable?
28. What 2 things is Constantine renowned for doing?
29. Why was Constantinople built as the new Roman capital?
30. How did the Huns contribute to the fall of Rome?
31. What contributed to the collapse of the Roman Empire?
32. What happened to the Eastern Roman Empire following the fall of the Western Roman Empire?