

Worksheet 50: Roman Culture Study Guide

A. **History:** Briefly describe each period of Roman history. List dates, important rulers, etc.

1. **Monarchy** (dates / who ruled): _____
2. **Republic** (dates / who ruled): _____
3. **Empire** (dates / who ruled): _____

B. **Historical Figures:** Briefly describe each historical figure and/or provide important achievements.

4. **Romulus and Remus:** _____
5. **Numa Pompilius:** _____
6. **Tarquinius Superbus:** _____
7. **Horatius Cocles:** _____
8. **Cincinnatus:** _____
9. **Julius Caesar:** _____
10. **Augustus Caesar:** _____
11. **Julio-Claudian Dynasty:** _____
12. **Flavian Dynasty:** _____
13. **The Year of the Four Emperors:** _____

C. **Important Places:** Briefly describe each area of an ancient Roman city.

14. **Forum (Romanum):** _____
15. **Palatine Hill:** _____
16. **Via Appia:** _____
17. **Pantheon:** _____
18. **Campus Martius:** _____
19. **aquaeductus:** _____
20. **thermae:** _____
21. **Circus (Maximus):** _____
22. **amphitheatrum:** _____

23. **curia:** _____
24. **basilica:** _____
25. **rostra:** _____
26. **insula:** _____

D. **Roman Meals:** Briefly describe each meal / what would have been eaten at each.

27. **ientaculum:** _____
28. **prandium:** _____
29. **gustus:** _____
30. **cena:** _____
31. **secunda mensa:** _____
32. **vesperna:** _____

E. **Roman Clothing:** Briefly describe each item of clothing / by whom it would have been worn.

33. **toga virilis:** _____
34. **toga praetexta:** _____
35. **toga candida:** _____
36. **toga pulla:** _____
37. **toga picta:** _____
38. **tunica:** _____
39. **stola:** _____
40. **palla:** _____
41. **soleae:** _____
42. **calcei:** _____
43. **caligae:** _____
44. **bullae:** _____

F. **Latin Expressions:** Translate each expression into fluid English.

45. **Quid est nomen tibi?:** _____
46. **Gratiās tibi agō:** _____
47. **Sol lucet:** _____
48. **Adsum!** _____

49. **Abest** _____
50. **Valē / Valēte!**: _____
51. **Vēnī, vīdī, vīcī**: _____
52. **summā cum laude**: _____

G. **Latin Abbreviations**: Give the full Latin and the English translation for the following abbreviations.

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| 53. e.g. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 54. et al. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 55. etc. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 56. N.B. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 57. i.e. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 58. P.S. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 59. vs. | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |
| 60. SPQR | Latin: _____ | English: _____ |

H. **Domus Romana**: Identify and describe the rooms of a traditional Roman house.

61. **tabernae**: _____
62. **vestibulum**: _____
63. **ianua**: _____
64. **fauces**: _____
65. **cella**: _____
66. **cubiculum**: _____
67. **atrium**: _____
68. **compluvium**: _____
69. **impluvium**: _____
70. **ala**: _____
71. **tablinum**: _____
72. **posticum**: _____
73. **culina**: _____
74. **triclinium**: _____
75. **peristylum**: _____

I. **Pantheon:** Identify the Greek name, what he/she ruled, and symbols associated with each deity.

76. **Jupiter:** _____

77. **Neptune:** _____

78. **Vulcan:** _____

79. **Juno:** _____

80. **Apollo:** _____

81. **Mercury:** _____

82. **Mars:** _____

83. **Ceres:** _____

84. **Diana:** _____

85. **Minerva:** _____

86. **Venus:** _____

87. **Vesta:** _____

J. **Other Mythological Characters:** Identify basic attributes of each mythological character:

88. **Janus:** _____

89. **Fortuna:** _____

90. **Saturn:** _____

91. **Pluto:** _____

92. **Quirinus:** _____

93. **Jason:** _____

94. **Theseus:** _____

95. **Perseus:** _____

96. **Hercules:** _____

97. **Bellerophon:** _____

98. **Cerberus:** _____

99. **Sphinx:** _____

100. **Uranus and Gaea:** _____