

## Chapter 9, "The Glory of Ancient Rome"

### STUDY GUIDE

Directions: Using your Chapter 9, Sections 1-3 guided notes or pages 252-276 in the textbook, answer the following questions to help you prepare for your Chapter 9 test.

Define the following terms:

- Census
- Villa
- Circus
- Gladiator
- Jesus
- Messiah
- Disciple
- Epistle
- Martyr
- Constantine
- Mercenary
- Inflation

1. Who was considered a citizen in ancient Rome?
2. In terms of its population, Rome was actually the size of what?
3. How much of a difference was there between the poor and wealthy people in Rome?
4. What social class often lived in large extended families?
5. What were the poor provided in order to keep from rioting?
6. What were ancient Roman feasts like?
7. Who did Constantine believe helped him win the A.D. 312 victory at Tiber River?
8. What happened to the senate during the rule of Commodus?
9. How did most emperors gain power between A.D. 180 and 284?
10. How were mercenaries different than an army of Roman citizens?
11. Where did Constantine build important places of worship?
12. Constantine moved the capital of the empire from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. How did the size of the Roman Empire affect its decline?
14. What was one of Constantine's most important accomplishments?
15. Who was the last Roman emperor?
16. When was Jesus born?

17. Jesus' followers believed that Jesus was their \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Why did Christians choose Sunday as their day of worship?
19. What were two rites that Christians practiced?
20. Why were some people afraid of Jesus?
21. What were Christians blamed for in A.D. 64?
22. What did Jesus teach about God?
23. Where did Jesus grow up?
24. What disciples were responsible for writing the gospels?
25. Who wrote the epistles?
26. How did Rome count the number of its inhabitants to keep track of who was a citizen?
27. To keep the poor people from rioting, the emperors provided what?
28. The first campaign against the Christians, who were blamed for setting fire to Rome, happened during which emperor's reign?
29. What did Jesus preach?
30. What were some of the poor decisions Commodus made as emperor?
31. Constantinople became the center of which new empire?

32. What were some of women's roles in Roman society?
33. What freedom did Constantine and Licinius grant the Roman people?
34. Who was the paterfamilias and what was his role?
35. What social classes made up Roman society?
36. Which Roman emperor encouraged the spread of Christianity?
37. What efforts did Diocletian take to stop the decline of the Roman Empire?
38. Paul's letters, known as \_\_\_\_\_, helped turn Christianity into an organized religion.
39. Who were soldiers that were hired and fought for money called?
40. Most gladiators in Rome were \_\_\_\_\_.