Ancient Rome Study Guide

Be able to identify the following terms:

Theocracy

Polytheism

Monotheism

Cultural diffusion

Polybius

Republic

Democracy

Great Schism

Eastern Orthodox

Roman Catholic

Byzantine Empire

Jesus

Constantine

Constantinople

Silk Road,

Plebeians

Patricians.

Be able to answer the following questions:

1. Where or with which group did monotheism originate?
2. What group/empire most heavily influenced the culture, religion and architecture of the Romans?
3. What similarities did the Roman and Han Empire have?
4. What was the purpose of the aqueduct? Who was credited with building a large aqueduct?
5. Describe the structure of Roman government and the purpose of each part.
6. Which Roman class had the most say in government?
7. What traveled along the Silk Road?
8. What resulted from trade on the Silk Road?
9. What led to the fall of the Roman? What was the BIGGEST reason the empire fell?
10. What was an immediate fall of the Roman Empire?
11. Provide an example of how Roman and American laws are similar.