History of Ancient Rome Final Review Guide

**Early History of Rome**

 Aeneas – Foundations

 Location of Rome

 Early Government

 Disillusionment with the monarchy

 Lucretia, Brutus

 Establishment of the Republic

 Early Stories Associated with Rome

 Brutus and sons, Horatius at the Bridge, Secession of the Plebs,

**Roman Expansion in Italy**

 Early enemies (Veii, Latins, Samnites, Greeks)

 Important leaders (Camillus, Decius, Corvus, Manlius)

**First Punic War**

 Location, Enemies, Battles, General Time, Outcome

**Second Punic War**

 Carthage on Iberian Peninsula, Diplomacy Failure, Hannibal’s Rise

 March to Italy

 Important Battles – Trebia, Trasimene, Carrhae, Zama

 Important Figures – Hamilcar, Hannibal, Fabius Pictor, Scipio Africanus

 Reasons for Roman success

**Roman Expansion in the Mediterranean**

 Rome’s enemies – Greek, Macedonian, Syrian, Carthage

 Important figures- Phillip, Antiochus, Cato

 Importance of the Destruction of Carthage

**Downfall of the Republic**

Tiberius Gracchus, Gaius Gracchus, Gaius Marius, Lucius Cornelius Sulla

 **For Each\*\*** Reforms, Position, Actions, Death

 Spartacus

 Rise of Pompey the Great – vs. Pirates, vs. Mithridates

 2nd Triumvirate – Pompey, Crassus, Caesar

 Desires of each, contributions of each

 Successes of the Triumvirate

 Decline of the Triumvirate

 Julius Caesar in Gaul

 Civil War

 Preceding Events, Caesar across Rubicon, Caesar moving through Italy, Battle of Pharsalus, Caesar in Egypt, Caesar as dictator, Assassination

**Rise of an Empire**

Events in Rome after death of Caesar

 Adoption of Octavian, Antony chasing Decimus Brutus, Battle of Mutina, Formation of Second Tirumvirate

 The Second Triumvirate

 Octavian, Antony, Lepidus – Goals, fundraising, Battle of Philippi

 Issues with the 2nd Triumvirate – Cleopatra, Lepidus (lol), Battle of Actium

 Octavian in Sole Control

 First settlement, Actions in Rome, as Emperor (worksheet), establishment of principate

Miscellaneous Information

 Setup of the Roman Government

 Setup of Roman Social Structure

 Gladiators

 Roman Religious Institutions

 Roman Architectural Feats – City planning, Aqueducts, Coliseum

FROM EMPEROR PRESENTATIONS

Julio-Claudian Dynasty

 Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero

 Rise of Christianity

Adoptive Emperors

 Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pious, Marcus Aurelius

Commodus

Diocletian

 Persecutions of Christians, Splitting the Empire

Constantine

 Rise of Christianity, Edict of Milan, Council of Nicaea

End of Rome

 Issues facing Rome during decline, Final Sack by Visogoths

 Aftermath of Rome