Reign of Augustus – 14 Points

The Following Questions can be found in your book, From Village to Empire. They are clumped in various pages.

Please pay attention so that you don’t read the whole thing, or else you won’t have time!! All the questions are in order

Starting Page 281 – **The Roman Family in the Augustan Period**

1) Augustus took the title “Pater Patriae.” What does this mean, literally and as far as what he viewed as his role in leading Rome?

2) Augustus viewed a number of problems surfacing amongst the Roman population, especially with the upper classes. What were these problems?

3) Explain at least two of the remedies Augustus tried to use in order to address some of the marital issues Augustus saw?

4) What were the legal steps, for both the man and women having sex, if a husband found his wife committing adultery?

5) Augustus made it clear that he was committed to enforcing these rules about marriage by doing what to his family memberS?

6) How were men held to a different standard that women, regarding extra marital affairs?

7) What did men and women stand to lose in a divorce?

**Skip to bottom of page 299 – Latin Literature in the Late Republic and Augustan Age**

8) What issues arise with Roman literature given it was NOT a source of income for the authors? (i.e. where did the money come from and why is this not great?)

9) What is thee issue with many of the literary works about or written by important figures of the time? Provide an example.

10) How did Sulla influence the development of Literature in Rome?

11) What was *The Aeneid* about, and what did Virgil use as inspiration for his writing?

12) About what did the poet Ovid write?

**City of Rome**

13) What were some of the buildings that were part of Augustus’ building project?

14) By the time Augustus was in charge in Rome, there were approximately . people in Rome. What measures did Augustus take to help the common people?

15) What role did the *vigiles* play in Rome?

16) What sort of entertainment did Augustus provide the people?