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Roman Empire Map Homework

Roman Trade Map: From all corners of the Roman Empire and from lands beyond the empire came a wide variety of goods to the city of Rome. Foods, spices, jewels, silk, wild animals, minerals, and other products arrived from north, south, east and west. Use the map to answer the questions below.

1. List ALL of the areas from which the following products originated.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salt

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silk

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ iron

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diamonds

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amber

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tigers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jewels

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tin

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pepper

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gold

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leather

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grain

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slaves

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ivory

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elephants

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheese

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wool

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paper

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ perfume

1. Why do you think Romans wanted these goods from distant lands?
2. For what reasons do you suppose slaves and wild beasts were imported from Africa?
3. In ancient times, there was a saying that “all roads lead to Rome.” What do you think this meant?

Growth of the Roman Empire Map: Over the course of several centuries, Rome changed from being a small town in Italy to being the center or a vast empire surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. It took hundreds of years and dozens of wars for this to occur. This map highlights the period of Roman expansion.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What man added land between Italy and Britain to Rome’s territory?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ France was known by what name during the period?
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Was Julius Caesar an emperor? (yes or no) (read the dates on the map carefully to get the answer)
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Julius Caesar conquered Gaul during these years.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which lands came under Roman control first—Macedonia and Greece OR Dacia and Mesopotamia?
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ During the early years of Roman expansion, which city was the only rival of Rome for power in the Mediterranean?
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What outstanding general did Rome defeat during the Punic Wars?
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ During what was series of wars did Spain and North Africa fall under Roman control?
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who was the first of the 65 emperors to rule the Roman Empire?
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What emperor added 2 territories, one located north of Macedonia (look for it) and the other east of Syria?
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What name was given to the period of peace and prosperity which lasted 2 centuries?
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which city in the eastern Mediterranean opposed Roman rule and was destroyed by the Romans?
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Did “Pax Romana” occur in BCE, CE, or both?
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which city was the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire?

Roman Trade Map

Rome

India

Diamond, pepper, tigers, elephant, jewels

China

Silk, porcelain

Syria, Israel, Arabia

Leather, perfume, timber

Egypt

Grain, glass, paper, linen

Africa

Elephant, tigers, lions, ivory, gold, slaves

Asia Minor

Figs, pomegranates, perfume, cedar, spices, carpets, jewels

Germany

amber

Gaul

Glass, wool, ham, cheese

Spain

Silver, wheat, copper, mercury, cork, gold, tin, fruit, salt

Britain

Iron, hides, tin

Growth of the Roman Empire

Rome

Mesopotamia

Constantinople

395 CE

Because of its great size, the empire was divided into 2 parts, each having its own emperor. Rome was the center of the western capital and Constantinople the eastern capital.

264-146 BCE

Romans fought 3 wars against Carthage. Rome nearly lost the second war due to the brilliant commander Hannibal. At the end of the Punic Wars, Carthage was burned to the ground. Rome took control of Spain and North Africa.

70 CE

Following a Jewish revolt, Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans. Earlier, Jesus Christ had been put to death, but his teachings began to spread. This led to centuries of Christian persecution. But, gradually Christianity won acceptance and, in the late 300s, became the main religion of the Roman Empire.

107-115 CE

The emperor Trajan added Dacia and Mesopotamia to the empire.

251-146 BCE

Syria, Macedonia, and Greece were defeated by Roman armies.

27 BCE

Augustus Caesar became Rome’s first emperor. “Pax Romana” began. It brought 200 years of peace and prosperity.

58-49 BCE

Julius Caesar, in the “Gallic Wars,” captured lands stretching from northern Italy across Gaul (France) to Britain.

North Africa

Jerusalem

Syria

Carthage

Greece

Dacia

 Macedonia

Italy

Gaul