

1  **World History I**

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2  **Rome: Republic and Empire**

- Legendary origins
  - Aeneas fleeing Troy
  - Romulus and Remus
  - Overthrow of Tarquin the Proud

3  **Rome: Republic and Empire**

- Roman values
  - Glorification of combat
  - Loyalty to family
  - Loyalty to state.

4  **Rome: Republic and Empire**

- Government of the Republic
  - Representative institutions favoring aristocracy (patricians)
  - Importance of religion in public life
  - Awarding of captured land
  - Loyalty of troops to generals (who were also political figures).

5  **Growth of Rome**

<http://www.ict.griffith.edu.au/wiseman/Roman/19Maps.html>

6  **Roman Expansion**7  **Rome: Republic and Empire**

- By-products of expansion
  - Latifundia
  - Increased slavery
  - More cash crops.

8  **Rome: Republic and Empire**

- Benefits of expansion
  - Wealth of empire
  - Patronage of arts
  - Building of infrastructure
  - Spread of Roman culture and values.

9  **Rome: Republic and Empire**

- Price of expansion
  - Need to integrate conquered into state
  - Gap between wealthy and poor
  - Shift from republican to imperial (one-man) rule
  - Instability of land borders
  - Civil wars.

10  **Roman Empire and Republic**

- Transition to Empire
  - Civil Wars
  - Growing power of Julius Caesar

- Assassination of Julius Caesar
- More civil wars
- Consolidation of power by Augustus Caesar.

11 12 **Roman Empire:****Chronology of Fall**

- Crash of Third Century (mid-200s)
- Reign of Diocletian, division of empire (293)
- Reign of Constantine (key date: 313)
- Battle of Adrianople, 378
- Withdrawal from Britain, 409 or 410
- Sack of Rome, 410 (Visigoths)
- Sack of Rome, 455 (Vandals)
- Deposition of Romulus Augustulus, 476.

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<http://www.utexas.edu/courses/romanciv/end%20and%20legacy/invasions.jpg>

14 **Roman Empire:****Reasons for Fall**

- Barbarian tribes
- Communications inadequate for size
- Uneven distribution of wealth
- Parasitic towns
- “Bread and Circuses”
- Christianity
- Upper-class apathy, hedonism
- Corruption in government
- Change in military organization
- Succession problems.

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