

Social studies

Grade 5

The Roman Empire

Discover how Rome grew into an empire and what the Romans left behind.



I can describe Roman life and explain its lasting influence.



1



Match up

Draw a line to match each pair.

☐

Aqueduct

☐

Legion

☐

Forum

☐

Colosseum



● A. the market and meeting place

● B. carried water into towns

● C. an arena for games and shows

● D. a unit of Roman soldiers

2

**Sort it**

Write each word in the right box.

the printing press

public baths

concrete

straight roads

electricity

Invented or spread by Romans**Not Roman**

3

**True or false**

Circle true or false.

1. Latin was the language of the Romans.
2. Julius Caesar was the first Roman emperor.
3. Roman numerals are still used today.

True

False

True

False

True

False

4

**Fill the gaps**

Write the missing answer.

1. XII = _____
2. IX = _____
3. L = _____

5**Pick the answer**

Circle the right answer.

1. According to legend, who founded Rome?

A Hannibal

B Romulus

C Nero

2. Which modern language comes from Latin?

A Danish

B Finnish

C Spanish

3. Which volcano buried the town of Pompeii in 79 AD?

A Vesuvius

B Etna

C Stromboli

4. Who became the first Roman emperor?

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6**Roman numerals**

Write each number in the other system.

1. VII = _____

2. XIV = _____

3. XL = _____

4. C = _____

5. 6 = _____

6. 19 = _____

7. 2026 = _____

7



17

Rome through time

Number the events from 1 (earliest) to 5 (latest).

☐

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☐

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☐

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☐

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☐

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Think and write

Name two things the Romans left behind that we still use today. Explain why each one is useful.

How did it go?



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Write each number in the other system.

1. VII = 7

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3. XL = 40

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6. 19 = XIX

7. 2026 = MMXXVI

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