



# Ancient Rome

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Smith's Class

Global History and Geography 9

CAESAR'S DEATH



Who will rule?...

- \_\_\_\_\_ is Caesar's adopted son and intended heir
- \_\_\_\_\_ is Caesar's most trusted general

Second Triumvirate...

- Antony, Octavian and \_\_\_\_\_ form "Second Triumvirate" to rule Rome

An Affair To Remember...

- Marc Antony fell in love with the Egyptian queen, \_\_\_\_\_



Defending His Throne...

- Octavian questions Antony's \_\_\_\_\_ due to his alliance.
- Octavian says he is Caesar's rightful \_\_\_\_\_.



Battle of Actium

- In a \_\_\_\_\_ near Greece, Octavian's navy defeats Antony's and Egyptian fleet
- Antony and Cleopatra commit suicide

Rome's 2nd Civil War

- Imperial Rome Octavian becomes "\_\_\_\_\_ " and is recognized as "\_\_\_\_\_ " of Rome (monarchy is established) rules during a time of \_\_\_\_\_
- peace from 27 BC to 180 AD (PAX ROMANA)



AUGUSTUS translates to...  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IMPERATOR translates to...  
\_\_\_\_\_

PAX ROMANA translates to...  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SOME LATER ROMAN EMPERORS...

### NERO

- known for his ruthless \_\_\_\_\_
- blamed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for fire that destroyed much of Rome...killed hundreds



### DIOCLETIAN

- divided the \_\_\_\_\_ into two parts (west and east)
- two \_\_\_\_\_ would share rule of the empire

### CONSTANTINE

- converted to \_\_\_\_\_, made it the religion of the empire
- moved capital to the east at \_\_\_\_\_



## CAUSES OF THE EMPIRE'S FALL

### Political:

Vast size of empire led to corruption, split of empire drained western portion of its best \_\_\_\_\_ (to the East)

### Social:

Roman citizens became less patriotic, likely to serve in government or in the \_\_\_\_\_ (more local, less loyal troops enlist (such as Gauls))

### Economic:

Roman dependence on the government increases...many rely on the "\_\_\_\_\_" (welfare system) for living expenses which in turn causes high taxes. Slaves took jobs that plebians might otherwise fill..leading to massive \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_...  
German tribes fleeing the Huns invade Roman territory and Odoacer, a German chieftain, "sacks" Rome itself

**The thousand years of the Roman Empire was at an end, but the eastern empire would live another thousand. (But that is another story!)**