

Module 10 - Ancient Rome

Essential Question

(1 paragraph with intro, conclusion, and supporting sentences)

Prompt

Historical Context

In this module, you've learned about ancient Rome. Now it's your turn to demonstrate your understanding of the module content by writing an essay.

Task

Write a persuasive essay that answers this question:

Was Rome more successful as a republic or as an empire?

1. Your essay should include key people, events, and ideas relevant to ancient Rome.
2. Cite evidence to support your position.
3. Organize your essay into an introduction, body, and conclusion.

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Discussion Questions

(5 paragraph Essay)

Prompt

Historical Context

Rome was one of the greatest powers of the ancient world. At first it was ruled by kings. In 509 BC, the Romans established a republic in which elected officials governed the state. After decades of civil war, Augustus Caesar defeated his rivals by 31 BC and set himself up as Rome's first emperor.

Task

The Ancient Romans built impressive monuments and roads. They also conquered vast amounts of territory. These achievements required a strong and effective government. Roman citizens were also concerned about being treated justly by their leaders.

Write an essay in which you compare and contrast Roman views about government.

1. Review your notes and sources before you start writing.
2. Use at least four of the sources in Part 1, and develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen text evidence from the documents.
3. Cite specific text evidence from each of the sources in your response.
4. Plan your essay so that it includes an introduction, several body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.
5. Organize your essay in a clear and logical way that highlights comparisons and contrasts.
6. Write a conclusion that sums up your ideas and supports the information you present.