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**Rome – Engineering an Empire**

Directions: We will be watching the video Rome – Engineering an Empire. While watching the video answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. The Rhine River was seen as the dividing line between the Roman Empire and Germania. What does Julius Caesar decide to build in order to cross this dividing line? How quickly is his army able to accomplish this construction feat?

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2. Caesar crosses the Rhine and explores Germania without any confrontation. What does Caesar’s action prove about the Roman Empire and himself?

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3. Julius Caesar proved to be an influential leader for the Roman Empire. What is the legacy that he left behind for the Roman Empire?

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4. What are the defining characteristics of the earlier Roman Empire?

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5. Who is the first emperor of the Roman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. What is the one Roman innovation that greatly increases the quality of life for the Roman people?

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7. Which of Claudius’ accomplishments do you believe is most important? Explain your answer.

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8. Describe Nero as an Emperor? Do you think his methods are effective or not? Explain your answer.

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9. What role does slavery play in the Roman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. How can you characterize Vespasian as an Emperor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. What is the Coliseum? What does the Coliseum represent for the Roman Empire?

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12. What is the purpose for building the wall across the island of Britain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Considering all the emperors discussed in this video, which emperor do you believe had the greatest impact on the Roman Empire? Explain your answer.

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14. Considering all the emperors discussed in this video, which emperor do you believe hurt the Roman Empire the most? Explain your answer.

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