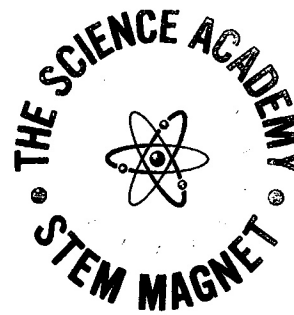


7th Grade World History Summer Homework – Mr. Sanders

Roman Empire Web Quest

Name _____ Date _____



Explore the emperors of Rome using the *PBS Roman Empire website*. On this site you will have the opportunity to find out which emperor you most resemble, as well as get the chance to be emperor for 10 minutes. Good Luck!

Step 1:

Go to the following website:

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/index.html>

Once there, read about the Roman Empire and answer the following questions.

- *How many people lived and died under the control of Rome during the first century?*
- *Who was at the top of Rome's social order?*

Step 2:

Click on the word *Emperors* under *Where to Next* at the bottom of the page.

Read about the emperors of Rome and answer the following question.

- *How were emperors chosen?*
- *Provide some examples of emperors who were considered tyrants.*
- *How long did an emperor rule for?*

Step 3:

Click on the *Quiz: Who Are You?* link on the right hand side of the screen.

Complete the quiz to determine which emperor you are most like.

- *Which emperor are you and why are you like this emperor?*

Step 4:

Click on the *Find Out More* link to answer the following questions about your emperor

- *What years did your emperor reign (rule)?*

- *How did he become emperor?*

- *Name one thing he did to help the Roman Empire.*

Now that you have read about one emperor, you are ready to take on the job. Let's see how you would do if you had been an emperor of Rome.

Step 5:

Click on *The Emperor Game* on the right side of your screen.

Read the directions and begin playing the game.

Record your results below.

- *What emperor did you choose to be?*

- *How did you rate as an emperor?*

Step 6:

Create three questions that you now have about the Roman Empire after visiting this website.

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Step 7:

Provide a brief summary of your experience on the PBS website. What are some things you liked? What are some things you didn't enjoy? (Minimum of three sentences).