Reading Guide—Unit 4—Chapter 10—The Roman Empire Part 1

Monarchy and Republic

Read: pg. 237

Answer:

According to legend, who founded Rome? When? What was it like during the Archaic period?

Read: Republic AND An Outline of Roman History

Answer:

List a basic timeline of Roman History (major empires and dates)

Read: Architecture

Answer:

What was different about the Roman conquest of Syracuse compared to other Roman conquests?

Read: Temple of Portunus, Rome

Answer:

What is a pseudoperipteral temple?

How is the Templ of Portunus an example of one?

Read: Temple of Vesta, Tivoli

Answer:

What is a tholos?

Where did the inspiration for a tholos come from?

Read: Roman Concrete Construction

Answer:

What are some advantages to concrete construction?

Understand the differences and advantages of the barrel and groin vaults and the dome. Draw and label them here:

Read: Sculture AND Verism

Read: Nonelite Portraiture

Answer:

Define veristic.

Did slaves have portraits made? What about former slaves?

Read: Architecture (pg. 244)

Answer:

Romans are known for their city planning expertise. Provide an example of innovative city planning in Roman times.

Read: Amphitheater

Answer:

How is a Roman amphitheater different than a Greek theater? What innovation allowed the Romans to make this change?

Read: Painting (pg. 246)

Answer:

Explain the process of fresco painting used in Roman times

Read: First Style

Answer:

Explain the First Style?

Where was this style derived from?

Read: Second Style

Answer:

What was the goal of artists who used the Second Style?

Read: Third Style

Answer:

How is the Third Style different from the First and Second Styles?

Read: Fourth Style

Answer:

How is the Fourth Style different from the Third?

Read: Private Portraits

Answer:

What was the purpose of the private portraits Romans sometimes commissioned?