Reading Guide—Unit 4—Chapter 10—The Roman Empire Part 2

Early Empire

Read: Early Empire

Answer:

What led to the fall of the Roman Republic?

How did the Early Empire differ from the Republic in terms of government?

Read: Pax Romana

Answer:

What does Pax Romana refer to?

Was the art created during this time historically accurate? Why or why not?

Read: Ara Pacias Augustae

Answer:

What subject does this altar depict?

How is the procession on this altar different from the Panathenaic procession frieze?

Read: Forum of Augustus

Answer:

Explain why marble was not previously used as extensively in Italy and how this changed under Augustus.

Read: The first full paragraph on pg. 258

Answer:

How does an aqueduct work?

Read: The Flavians AND Colosseum

Answer:

Where did Vespasian choose to build the Colosseum and why?

What types of columns can be found on the façade of the Colosseum?

Read: Flavian Portraiture

Answer:

How were portraits in Flavian times different than in Augustus’ time? What about compared to the Republic?

What does idealized beauty during Flavian times focus on?

Read: Arch of Titus

Answer:

What type of arch is this?

What subject matter is depicted on the Arch of Titus?