

## DAY 6: HISTORY



Read Chapter 17: “Life in the Empire and at its Frontiers”

Answer these questions on notebook paper.

1. Describe the houses of the wealthy Roman citizens.
2. What did Roman emperors do with most of their time?
3. Why were some Romans afraid of the Germans?
4. Why did some Romans like the Germans?
5. How did the Romans defend the borders of their empire?
6. Who was Trajan and what did he do?
7. What was life in the Roman Empire like after 200 AD?
8. How did Diocletian change the Roman Empire?
9. What did Constantine see in his dream?
10. In what year did Christianity become the official religion of the Romans?

Read Chapter 18: “The Storm”

Answer these questions on notebook paper.

1. The Visigoths (German tribe) were afraid of the Huns (Asian tribe), so the Romans let them in the empire so they'd be safe. What did the Visigoths do once they were inside the Roman Empire?
2. What did the Vandals do in Carthage?
3. What happened when the Huns started marching towards Rome?
4. What was the last year of the Roman Empire? (When did the new era begin?)
5. Emperor Justinian built an enormous, beautiful church called the Hagia Sophia. Watch this video to see what the church looks like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ng--WLT0Xjc>



## WRITING

Make a poster about Ancient Rome. It can be about life in Ancient Rome, a famous Roman person, the tribes that invaded the Roman Empire, famous Roman buildings, styles of Roman clothing, or anything you find interesting about Rome. Attach pictures on the front of your poster. Write a paragraph about the subject of your poster and attach it to the back of the poster. Bring your poster to class next week.