

Grade 3

Unit 4

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Reading and Language

Reading

Read and answer each question. Please answer the fill-in-the-blank questions in complete sentences and write the page number where you find evidence from the Readers to support your answer.

1. In what country is present-day Rome located?

- a. Tunisia
- b. France
- c. Italy
- d. Egypt

2. Why is Rome known as the “City of Seven Hills”?

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3. What is the theme of the legend “Romulus and Remus”?

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4. Why did Romans spend a lot of time praying to the god Mars?
- a. They fought a lot of wars.
 - b. They wanted protection for the wives.
 - c. They needed good weather.
 - d. They wanted wisdom.
5. Why did Romans decide to have a republic government after overthrowing the Etruscan king in 500 BC?

6. What did Rome gain at the end of the Punic Wars?

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7. Which of the following events is not a part of daily Roman life?
- a. cooking and baking in the courtyards
 - b. buying exotic goods from merchant ships
 - c. reading and writing in Latin
 - d. flying in a plane to visit France

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8. What message did Julius Caesar send to Rome after stopping the revolt in Asia?

- a. “Veni vidi vici”
- b. “Veto”
- c. “Domus”
- d. “Pater familias”

9. Why was Caesar seen as a threat in Rome after the Vercingetorix?

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10. Which of the following is not one of the major accomplishments in the city of Rome?

- a. the Colosseum
- b. wheat farming
- c. heating systems
- d. aqueduct construction

11. Why was Augustus Caesar considered the first Roman emperor?

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12. What effects did *Pax Romana* have on Roman society?

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13. Why was the Pantheon built in Rome?

- a. For hosting chariot races.
- b. A temple for the Roman gods.
- c. A place for people and animal fighting.
- d. A place for senators and proconsul to meet.

14. What factors lead to the decline of the Roman Empire?

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15. Why was Rome split after Constantine was emperor?

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Language

16. Which verb tense of to have is used in the following sentence and what is the subject pronoun?

Yesterday, she had two cups of coffee.

Verb tense: _____

Subject pronoun: _____

17. What does the word *defied* mean in the following sentence from the Read-Aloud?

“Little did they know how his heart raced because he had **defied** the king’s orders.”

- a. to help or support
- b. to listen with intent
- c. to disobey a command
- d. to obey a command

18. Is the following sentence using a past, present, or future verb tense?

“Tomorrow, I will write a story about Augustus Caesar.”

19. During his reign, Justinian spent money building churches, including the Hagia Sophia and its beautiful dome. What word would Justinian use to describe the Hagia Sophia?

- a. illegal
- b. magnificent
- c. rough
- d. brutal

20. What does the word crouched mean in the following sentence from the Read-Aloud?

“Androcles **crouched** next to the lion .”

- a. stooped or squatted
- b. rolled around
- c. jumped forward
- d. slid or slipped

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Respond to the following prompt, writing in complete sentences and including linking words.

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Answer Key

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Answers may vary, but they could include that the city was built on top of seven hills on the banks of the Tiber River.

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3. What is the theme of the legend "Romulus and Remus"?

Answers may vary, but they could include that Romans will protect the beloved city of Rome.

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4. Why did Romans spend a lot of time praying to the god Mars?

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Answers may vary, but they could include that they wanted Romans citizens to elect people to make laws and work together to decide how to rule the society.

6. What did Rome gain at the end of the Punic Wars?

Answers may vary, but they could include that they gained more power of land and Mediterranean Sea, people and valuables from Carthage, and access to exotic trade.

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9. Why was Caesar seen as a threat in Rome after the Vercingetorix?

Answers may vary, but they could include that he threw himself a military parade, marched an army across the Rubicon River, and was taking over the government.

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11. Why was Augustus Caesar considered the first Roman emperor?

Answers may vary, but they could include that he was very powerful and influential over Roman senators and generals.

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12. What effects did *Pax Romana* have on Roman society?

Answers may vary, but they could include having fewer wars and more art, expanding Roman territory.

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14. What factors lead to the decline of the Roman Empire?

Answers may vary, but they could include hiring mercenaries to save money, the invasion of the Vandals, and the Visigoth invasion.

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15. Why was Rome split after Constantine was emperor?

Answers may vary, but they could include that Rome was too vast to control, an emperor's job was too much, and the city was less important to people living in Roman provinces.

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Writing

Respond to the following prompt, writing in complete sentences and including linking words.

In your opinion, who was the greatest Roman emperor: Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, or Justinian.

Answers may vary, but should include a paragraph with an opinion statement and at least three reasons for Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, or Justinian as the greatest Roman emperor.

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