

**Study Guide SOL STANDARD WH1.6a-k  
Rome**

**Using your book take notes on the following topics:**

<b>Influences of Geography and the Rise of Rome</b>	<b>Beginning with – Roman Republic</b>	<b>Expanding through – Punic Wars and Roman Expansion</b>	<b>Resulting in – Roman Empire</b>	<b>Leaving behind – Contribution/Achievements</b>

**Now – answer the following questions:**

1. How was geographic location important to economic, social, and political development of ancient Rome?
2. What was the source of Roman mythology?
3. What impact did Roman mythology have on later civilizations?
4. How did the government of the Roman Republic become more democratic in its decision making?
5. Why was Rome able to conquer Carthage and then go on to extend its influence across the entire Mediterranean basin and much of Western Europe?
6. Why did the Roman Republic fail to survive challenges by Julius Caesar?

7. How did military conquests alter economic and social life in Rome?
8. How did an imperial monarchy come to rule Rome?
9. What was the Pax Romana?
10. What was the impact of the Pax Romana on the Roman Empire?
11. How did Christianity become established within the Roman Empire?
12. What was the impact of the early Church in the late Roman Empire?
13. How did Roman achievements influence Western civilizations?
14. Why did the Western Roman Empire decline?

**Terms, People, and Places to know:**

Alps	Julius Caesar	Priests
Republic	Augustus Caesar	Persecution
Patrician	Pax Romana	Pantheon
Plebeian	Monotheism	Coliseum
Two Consuls	Council of Nicea	Forum
Assembly	Nero	Aqueducts
Tribunes	Constantine	Edict of Milan
Twelve Tables	Jesus	Aeneid
Senate	Hannibal Barca	Diocletian
Punic Wars	Legionnaires	Byzantium
Carthage	Pope	Trimvirate