

World History – Classical Civilizations of the West

Learning Objectives: 1) Persia & Greece 2) Rome, The Fall of Rome, and Christianity

1. List the achievements of the Persian civilization.	
2. Identify and describe the Persian Wars.	
3. Was the Persian civilization monotheistic or polytheistic? Name the religion.	
4. List the achievements of the Greek civilization.	
5. How did the physical geography affect the civilization of Greece?	
6. What can be defined as the political and cultural influence of Greece over other groups of people?	
7. Define citizens. What roles and responsibilities did they play in society?	
8. Describe the Greek city-state of Athens. List accomplishments.	
9. Describe the Greek city-state of Sparta. List accomplishments.	
10. Who was Alexander the Great?	
11. List the achievements of Alexander the Great.	
12. What is the <i>Pax Romana</i> ?	

13. What role does Jesus of Nazareth play in the religion of Christianity?	
14. Define and describe the Twelve Tables.	
15. Innocent until proven guilty was a principle that the United States incorporated into the law system from which civilization?	
16. What is a republic?	
17. What is the difference between a republic and a democracy?	
18. List the accomplishments of the Roman Empire.	
19. Identify and describe the Punic Wars.	
20. What factors led to the fall of the Roman Empire?	
21. List the effects of the collapse of the Roman Empire.	
22. What were some examples of Roman architecture? List their purpose as well.	
23. What are some important ideas stressed in Christianity?	
24. What religion attracted mostly to the poor? Why?	
25. What was Emperor Constantine's role in the spread of Christianity?	
26. What enabled Christianity to spread?	
27. What is the Eightfold Path?	
28. Similarities between Confucianism, Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism.	

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29. What is Karma? How does Karma play a role in Reincarnation?	
30. Who is Siddhartha Gautama? Describe his teachings.	
31. What philosophy focused on the relationships for maintaining a stable and functioning society in China?	
32. List and describe the similarities between Eastern Orthodoxy, Protestantism, and Roman Catholicism.	
33. What are the holy books for the monotheistic religions discussed in this unit? (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)	