Rome Review Questions

1. Rome was built on what river?
2. What groups settled the Italian peninsula?
3. What Etruscan ideas did Rome borrow?
4. Who was the last king of Rome?
5. What type of government did Rome have after Tarquin?
6. What is a Republic?
7. What are the two classes on Roman society?
8. Who made up the Assembly?
9. Who made ups the Senate?
10. What was Rome’s first law code?
11. What were the two elected positions that ran the government from year to year?
12. What power did the Consuls have to stop a decision made by another Consul?
13. What position was created in time of crisis but dissolved when the trouble was over?
14. Roman Army was broken what large groups?
15. Roman Army was broken into what smaller groups?
16. What did Rome do to its neighbors that they conquered early on in their history?
17. What was the first Punic war fought over?
18. What the Carthaginian general who gave Rome fits in the second Punic War?
19. Who was the Roman general that defeated Hannibal?
20. What are the three problems that led to the fall of the republic?
21. What was the problem the Senate faced with its generals as the republic collapses?
22. Who was in the first triumvirate?
23. Who won the power struggle in the first triumvirate?
24. Who was in the second triumvirate?
25. Who won that power struggle?
26. What is the name given to the two centuries of peace and prosperity in the Roman Empire?
27. What new constructions marked the Pax Romana?
28. Rome’s economy relied on these?
29. Why did the government start free games in the amphitheaters?
30. What is the large arena that is built in Rome?
31. The first 4 books of the New Testament is known as the?
32. What apostle had the biggest influence on the spread of Christianity?
33. Who could become Christians?
34. Rome plundered what Jewish landmark?
35. Where did a group of Jews holdout until Rome built a ramp to get in?
36. Name given to the forced exile of the Jews.
37. Why is Christianity appealing?
38. Who made Christianity a legal religion?
39. Who made Christianity the official religion of the empire?
40. Who was the first pope?
41. What did Constantine do to try to get all priests and Bishops to teach the same thing?
42. What was Augustine known for?
43. Last Emperor of the Pax Romana.
44. What is inflation?
45. Who split the empire in 2 and why?
46. Which half of the empire spoke which language?
47. Where did Constantine move the Capital to?
48. What new name did this city take?
49. Who was the leader of the Huns?
50. Who was encroaching on the borders of the empire at this point?
51. After the western empire fell, what name did the Eastern Empire take?
52. What is the name of the new culture that is formed and what cultures make it up?
53. Name the two types of art the Romans develop.
54. What destroyed Pompeii?
55. Who were the two Roman historians?
56. Who was the Roman version of Homer?
57. What aspects of Roman law do we use today?