Global II Review Guide for Ancient Rome (topics and vocabulary):

1. Geography/history of Rome
   1. Alps & Apennine mountains, Tiber River
   2. The Etruscans, Latins, Greeks
   3. All roads lead to Rome
2. Creation myth – Romulus and Remus
   1. polytheistic
3. The Roman Republic
   1. Republic
   2. Patricians, plebeians
   3. Twelve Tables
   4. Consuls, senate, dictator
4. Punic wars
   1. First – Rome v. Carthage; gains Sicily
   2. Second – Hannibal
   3. Third – What happened to Carthage?
5. The Roman Empire
   1. Julius Caesar
   2. Ides of March
   3. triumvirate (“rule of three) with Crassus and Pompey (military generals)
   4. gladiators
   5. Pax Romana
   6. Civil Service
6. Rise of Christianity
   1. The Jews of ancient Rome
   2. Jesus of ancient Rome
   3. Messiah
   4. Christian prosecution
   5. Apostle – Paul
   6. Constantine
7. Fall of the Roman Empire
   1. Cost of defense
   2. Inflation
   3. Overworked soil
   4. Disease
   5. Mercenaries
   6. Reform
   7. Constantine, Constantinople, capital is moved
   8. 1.Political
   9. -Burden not reward
   10. -Military interference
   11. -Civil war
   12. -Division of empire
   13. -Moving of capital
   14. 2. Social
   15. -Decline interest in public affairs
   16. -Disloyalty, lack of patriotism
   17. -Rich v. poor
   18. 3. Economic
   19. Poor harvests
   20. Disruption of trade
   21. Inflation
   22. Tax burden
   23. Rich v. poor
   24. 4. Military
   25. Threat from European tribes
   26. Low funds
   27. Problems recruiting
8. Contributions – Roman Law
   1. Law of the Twelve Tables
9. Contributions –
   1. Greco-Roman Culture
   2. Pompeii
   3. Aqueduct
   4. Arches, domes