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
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	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