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1 Which term best describes the Roman Empire during the Pax Romana?

- A** Unstable
- B** Democratic
- C** Revolutionary
- D** Prosperous

2 Which person was part of the Roman bureaucracy?



- A** The governor of a province
- B** A wealthy merchant
- C** A common soldier
- D** A temple priest

3 Which modern nation was once under the control of the Roman Empire?

- A** China
- B** South Africa
- C** Greece
- D** Pakistan

4 If one Roman citizen had a complaint about another, what was the most likely way the conflict would have been resolved?

- A** In a duel to the death
- B** In a court of law
- C** The Emperor would have had to make a decision
- D** The richer citizen would automatically win

5 The Colosseum was most similar to:



- A** A royal palace
- B** A large Army base
- C** The Capitol building in Washington, DC
- D** A football stadium

6 How were gladiator fights different from today's professional sports?

- A** Gladiator fights were much deadlier
- B** Gladiator fights were less popular
- C** No one was allowed to bet money on gladiator fights
- D** Gladiator fights took place in secret

7 Which term best describes Roman bridges and aqueducts?

- A** Impermanent
- B** Wooden
- C** Lightweight
- D** Durable

8 Judging from the images in the movie, what architectural feature was popular among Roman architects?

- A** The flying buttress
- B** The arch
- C** The Gothic steeple
- D** The steel skeleton

9 What is a "romance language?"

- A** A language based on Italian
- B** A language based on Greek
- C** A language based on Latin
- D** A language used to express love

10 Place the following events in sequence: A) The Colosseum is built; B) Augustus Caesar dies; C) Marcus Aurelius becomes Emperor

- A** B, C, A
- B** C, A, B
- C** B, A, C
- D** A, C, B