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1 How was the Roman Republic different from the Roman Empire?

- A** The Republic was very large; the Empire was fairly small
- B** The Republic was ruled by elected representatives; the Empire was not
- C** The Republic had no army; the Empire had a massive army
- D** The Republic had courts and a legal system; the Empire did not

2  **How was Julius Caesar viewed by most Roman citizens during his lifetime?**

- A** He was extremely popular
- B** He was feared by nearly everyone
- C** He was despised as a ruthless dictator
- D** He was worshipped as a living god

3 How did Caesar expand the boundaries of Rome?

- A** Claiming unexplored territories
- B** Buying up all the land he could afford
- C** Negotiating treaties with neighboring rulers
- D** Military conquest

4 What two jobs were held by both Caesar and his rival Pompey?

- A** Politician and military general
- B** Soldier and farmer
- C** Senator and judge
- D** Emperor and dictator

5  **Cleopatra provided Caesar with _____ help.**

- A** Religious
- B** Political
- C** Military
- D** Financial

6 How did Caesar gain control of Rome?

- A** He inherited the throne from his father
- B** He was appointed by the Senate
- C** He won a civil war
- D** He was elected by the people

7  **Why did the Senate assassinate Caesar?**

- A** They thought he'd added too much territory to the Empire
- B** They were jealous of his popularity
- C** They didn't like his reforms, and thought he'd become too powerful
- D** Caesar tried to disband the Senate, so the Senators fought back

8 Which of the following is a true statement?

- A** Augustus inherited the title of Emperor from his father, Julius Caesar
- B** Augustus emerged as the victor of a series of civil wars
- C** Augustus gained the support of the Senate by refusing absolute power
- D** Augustus's reign as Emperor was marked by violence and chaos

9 During the reign of Augustus, the Senate:

- A** Was basically powerless
- B** Ceased to exist
- C** Expanded its power
- D** Led a revolt against the Emperor

10 Place the following events in sequence: A) Julius Caesar conquers Gaul; B) Caesar leads his army into Rome; C) Caesar revises the Roman calendar

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