

Chapter 1: The Earliest People

The First Nomads

1. What sort of food did nomads eat?
2. Where did nomads sleep?
3. Why did nomads move from place to place?

The First Nomads Become Farmers

1. Why was the Fertile Crescent a good place to live?
2. Why was it called “fertile”?
3. What was it shaped like?
4. What is the difference between farmers and nomads?
5. How did farmers water their crops?
6. Did the farmers still hunt wild animals?
7. What did the farmers use to build their houses?
8. How did farmers protect their villages?

Chapter 2: Egyptians Lived on the Nile River

Two Kingdoms Become One

1. Where is the Nile River?
2. What country did the Nile run through?
3. What did the Nile do every year?
4. Why was this important?
5. What were the two tribes who lived in Egypt called?
6. Who ruled over them?
7. Were they friends?
8. Who won the Battle between the White Crown and the Red Crown Kings?
9. What kind of crown did the new king wear?

Gods of Ancient Egypt

1. Did the Egyptians worship one god or many gods?
2. Name at least three.
3. What was the name of Osiris' evil brother?
4. How did Set get Osiris to lie down in the coffin?
5. What happened to Osiris?

Chapter 3: The First Writing

The First Writing

1. What two types of writing were in this lesson?
2. What two countries wrote in cuneiform and hieroglyphics?
3. What three things did the Egyptians and Sumerians write on?
4. Which is easiest to write on?
5. Which ones lasted the longest?
6. Which one fell apart?
7. What does “Mesopotamia” mean?
8. What does “hippopotamus” mean?

Chapter 4: The Old Kingdom of Egypt

Making Mummies

1. What does embalming do?
2. What did priests do to a body to make it a mummy?
3. Why did the Egyptians think it was important to preserve dead bodies?
4. What do “BC” and “BCE” mean?
5. What do “AD” and “CE” mean?

Egyptian Pyramids

1. What kinds of tombs did pharaohs have?
2. What were they made out of?
3. What was Cheop’s pyramid called? Was it able to keep the robbers out?
4. How did Egyptians build the pyramids?
5. What does the Great Sphinx look like?

Chapter 5: The First Sumerian Dictator

The First Sumerian Dictator

1. What does “Mesopotamia” mean?
2. What two rivers is Mesopotamia between?
3. Were the cities in Sumer friends with each other?
4. What did Sargon do?
5. What was his country called?
6. How did he keep control of it?
7. What do we call it when a ruler uses an army to make sure that people obey without questions?

Chapter 6: The Jewish People

God Speaks to Abraham

1. In the story, why did Terah want to leave Ur?
2. What was the name of Terah's son?
3. Terah and his family went to another city in Mesopotamia (Haran). Why did Abram decide to leave his family and go to Canaan?
4. What did God promise Abraham?
5. What is the name of Abraham's wife? (Translated it means "princess.")
6. How old was Sarah when she had her baby, Isaac?

Joseph Goes to Egypt

1. What did Jacob give Joseph to show that he loved him?
2. What did Joseph's brothers think about this?
3. What country did Joseph's brothers send him to?
4. Joseph was the son of Jacob, and Jacob was the son of Isaac. Who was the father of Isaac?
5. What did the Pharaoh dream about?
6. What did his dream mean?
7. After Joseph told him the answer to his dream. What did Pharaoh do?
8. At the end of this chapter, where did the Israelites live?

Chapter 7: Hammurabi and the Babylonians

Hammurabi and the Babylonians

1. Why did Hammurabi want to be king?
2. What city did Hammurabi rule?
3. What did Hammurabi write down on a stone monument?
4. What were these laws called?
5. Who had to obey these laws?
6. Give an example of one of the laws?

Chapter 8: The Assyrians

Shamshi-Adad, King of the Whole World

1. What Assyrian king did we read about?
2. What city did he live in?
3. What was the name of his empire?
4. How did he build his empire?
5. How was the Assyrian king, Shamshi-Ada different from the Babylonian king, Hammurabi?
6. Which kind of king do you think is better?

The Story of Gilgamesh

1. Was Gilgamesh a good king or a bad king?
2. When Gilgamesh's people asked Anu, the sky-god, for help, what did he send?
3. Enkidu was half man and half what?
4. What did the trapper's son do when he met Enkidu?
5. When Enkidu and Gilgamesh fought, who won?
6. What did Enkidu do to make the gods angry?
7. Why did Gilgamesh decide to go see Utnapishtim, the only immortal man on earth?
8. What is the first thing Utnapishtim told Gilgamesh to do, so that he would live forever?

Chapter 8: The Assyrians (Continued)

9. Did Gilgamesh stay awake?
10. What did Utnapishtim tell Gilgamesh to do then?
11. Who ate the magic plant after Gilgamesh picked it?

Chapter 9: The First Cities of India

The River Road

1. Why did ancient people use the river as a road?
2. Why did people in ancient Mesopotamia and India build cities near rivers?

The Mystery of Mohenjo-Daro

1. What is a citadel?
2. What are some of the things that the people of the Indus Valley built? Name at least three.
3. What happened to the citadel cities?
4. What did the quail decide to do, so that they could escape the human hunter?
5. Did it work?
6. Did the quail keep on cooperating with each other?
7. What did the hunter do then?

Chapter 10: The Far East: Ancient China

Lei Zu and the Silkworm

1. Why is China called “the Far East”?
2. The Chinese people lived between what two rivers?
3. What was the valley called?
4. The Chinese first settled in many small villages, but then this emperor united them.
5. What did Huang Di’s wife, Lei Zu, discover?

The Pictograms of Ancient China

1. What Chinese dynasty did you read about?
2. What is a dynasty?
3. How long did this dynasty rule?
4. During this dynasty, the Chinese people began to use a special kind of writing. What are these picture-words called?
5. Draw two picture words from the examples that you looked at and write what it means under the drawing.

Farming in Ancient China

1. What valley did Chin live in?
2. What crop did the ancient farmers of China grow?

Chapter 11: Ancient Africa

Ancient Peoples of West Africa

1. What is a continent?
2. What continent is the Nile River in?
3. What is the name of the large desert in West Africa?
4. Was this desert always hot and sandy?
5. What did archaeologists find when they dug down into the hard, dry dirt of the desert?
6. Why did the people of ancient Africa go South?

Anansi and Turtle

1. What are yams like?
2. Why didn't Anansi want to share with Turtle?
3. What did Anansi tell Turtle to do before he ate?
4. Where did Turtle set his supper table when Anansi came to visit him?
5. How did Anansi get down to the bottom of the water?
6. What did Turtle tell him to do?
7. What happened when Anansi took off his coat?

Chapter 11: Ancient Africa (Continued)

Anansi and the Make-Believe Good

1. What were the three kinds of food that Anansi found in the villages?
2. What does cassava look like?
3. What do plantains look like?
4. Why did Anansi keep on leaving the villages to go to the next one?
5. Did he get a wonderful meal at the end of the story?
6. What was the moral of this tale?

Chapter 12: The Middle Kingdom of Egypt

Egypt Invades Nubia

1. What happened to the Old Kingdom of Egypt?
2. When Amenemhet became pharaoh, what country did he decide to conquer?
3. Why was Nubia valuable to the Egyptians?
4. What new name did the Egyptians give to Nubia?
5. What do we call this time in Egyptian history?

The Hyksos Invade Egypt

1. What happened to the Middle Kingdom of Egypt?
2. Who invaded Egypt and took over the Egyptian throne?
3. Where were they from?
4. Did the Egyptians like having the Hyksos for kings?
5. How did the Egyptians get rid of the Hyksos?

Chapter 13: The New Kingdom of Egypt

The General and the Woman Pharaoh

1. What time period follows the Middle Kingdom of Egypt?
2. Who were the two Pharaohs you read about today?
3. What did the first pharaoh do?
4. What is Hatshepsut known for?
5. How did Hatshepsut dress?

Amenhotep and King Tut

1. What is polytheism?
2. What is monotheism?
3. Did the Egyptians worship just one god or many gods?
4. Did Amenhotep worship just one god or many gods?
5. Did the Egyptians like this?
6. Where was King Tut buried?
7. Who discovered his tomb?
8. Did robbers steal Tut's treasure?
9. Why do people believe that there was a curse on the tomb?

Chapter 14: The Israelites Leave Egypt

The Baby Moses

1. Who were the Israelites descended from?
2. Did the Israelites worship one god or many gods?
3. Were they monotheists or polytheists?
4. Why did they go to Egypt?
5. What happened to them in Egypt?
6. Who led them back to Egypt?
7. What terrible command did the pharaoh give?
8. What did Moses's mother do to save his life?
9. Who took him out?

The Exodus from Egypt

1. How many plagues did God send on Egypt?
2. Did the pharaoh ever let the Israelites go?
3. What happened when the Israelites got to the Red Sea?
4. What was this great escape from Egypt called?
5. Where did the Israelites go next?

Chapter 15: The Phoenicians

Phoenecian Traders

1. Where did the Phoenicians live?
2. What were they good at?
3. The Phoenicians made glass. What two things did they use to produce it?
4. What special way of shaping glass did Phoenicians invent?
5. What did they make their purple dye from?
6. Why was the purple dye “the color of kings”?

The Founding of Carthage

1. What is a colony?
2. What is the name of the Phoenecian colony that grew into a big city?
3. What queen helped Carthage?
4. Why did Dido have to leave her home?
5. Why did Dido want to start the city of Carthage near the water?

Chapter 16: The Return of Assyria

Ashurbanipal's Attack

1. What two countries did Assyria conquer?
2. What did Ashurbanipal like to do for fun?
3. What kind of shields did the Assyrians use?
4. How did the Assyrian soldiers break through city walls?
5. Did the people in the Assyrian Empire like their king?

The Library of Nineveh

1. What city did Ashurbanipal live in?
2. What are two things that Ashurbanipal did to make Nineveh beautiful?
3. Why did Ashurbanipal decide to collect a library?
4. Were the library books made out of paper?
5. Some of the clay tablets had the history of Assyria written on them, and can still be read today. What were two other types of books in the library?

Chapter 17: Babylon Takes Over Again

Nebuchadnezzar's Madness

1. What did the Assyrians do to Babylon when they conquered it?
2. What did the Babylonians do to Nineveh when they conquered the Assyrians?
3. Was the Babylonian Empire as large as the Assyrian Empire?
4. What was the name of Babylon's most famous king? (He built the Ishtar Gate.)
5. What happened to Nebuchadnezzar after he thought he was a god?

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

1. Why was Nebuchadnezzar afraid of Persia?
2. Why was Persia afraid of Nebuchadnezzar?
3. Why was Amytia homesick?
4. What did Nebuchadnezzar build to make Amytis happy?
5. Name three of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Chapter 18: Life in Early Crete

Bull-Jumpers and Sailors

1. Why did the Minoans hold bull-jumping festivals?
2. Were the bull-jumpers treated well?
3. Was bull-jumping dangerous?
4. What did pirates do in the Mediterranean Sea?
5. What did the Minoans build to get rid of the pirates?
6. What is a navy?

King Minos and the Minotaur

1. What kind of monster was the Minotaur?
2. Why did King Minos tell Athens to send him seven girls and boys every year?
3. Where did the Minotaur live?
4. How did Theseus get out of the maze?
5. What color sail was Theseus supposed to put on his ship?
6. What happened when he forgot to put on the white sail?
7. What sea was named after the father of Theseus?

Chapter 18: Life in Early Crete (Continued)

The Mysterious End of the Minotaur

1. Why did Minoans leave Crete?
2. On what island did the volcano erupt?
3. What happened to Thera?
4. What did the volcano do to the air and land of Crete?

Chapter 19: The Early Greeks

The Mycenaeans

1. What were the people who came from Greece to conquer Crete called?
2. What were the Mycenaeans good at?
3. Where did the Mycenaeans build colonies?
4. How did the Mycenaean Greeks live?

The Greek Dark Ages

1. How did the barbarians live?
2. What did the Mycenaean Greeks have that made them such strong fighters?
3. What kind of weapons did the barbarians have?
4. When the Greeks and barbarians fought, who won?
5. Why is this time period called the Dark Ages?

Chapter 20: Greece Gets Civilized Again

Greece Gets an Alphabet

1. What happened to the barbarians who lived in Greece?
2. What did they do for fun (rather than kill their neighbors)?
3. Did the women go out and find food?
4. The barbarians were now called Greeks. They learned to read and write. What kind of letters did they use? Write at least two examples and tell what they represent.

The Stories of Homer

1. What hero is the Odyssey named after?
2. Why did Poseidon get angry at Odysseus and his men?
3. What was the one-eyed monster called?
4. How did the Greeks know the stories of Odysseus and Troy in the days when they couldn't read and write?
5. Who first wrote down these stories?
6. How did Odysseus get revenge on the Cyclops?
7. How did the men get out of the cave?
8. How did Odysseus tell the Cyclops that his name was Noman?
9. After Odysseus made fun of the Cyclops, what did the Cyclops do?

Chapter 20: Greece Gets Civilized Again (Continued)

10. Why do you think Odysseus decided to make fun of the Cyclops? Why didn't he just sail away quietly?

The First Olympic Games

1. What god was honored by the first Olympic games?
2. What mountain was the Olympics named after?
3. What is a virtue?
4. What virtues did the Olympic Games reward?
5. Who was allowed to compete in the Olympic Games?

Chapter 21: The Medes and the Persians

A New Empire

1. What was the name of the shepherd tribe at the edge of Media?
2. What country did the Persians obey?
3. Why did the Persian king, Astyges, want to get rid of his grandson?
4. What was the baby's name?
5. After Cyrus became the king of the Persians, what did he do?

Cyrus the Great

1. Was Cyrus a good king?
2. Give one example of something he did that was fair.
3. What was King Croesus known for?
4. Why did the Babylonians let Cyrus into their great city?

Chapter 22: Sparta and Athens

Life in Sparta

1. Did all Greek cities obey the same king?
2. What did all Spartan boys grow up to be?
3. What did they learn in school?
4. If you were a Spartan boy and hurt yourself, what would you do?
5. What were Spartan girls supposed to do?

Life in Athens

1. What is a democracy?
2. Did Athens think fighting was the most important thing for boys to learn?
3. What kinds of things did Athenian boys learn in school?
4. What did Athenian girls learn to do?
5. What happens to ignorant people who don't know the laws?

Chapter 23: The Greek Gods

The Greek Gods

1. Were the Greeks monotheists?
2. Were they polytheists?
3. Does a polytheist believe in one or many gods?
4. Why did Zeus start a war on Earth?
5. List three other gods from this story.

Chapter 24: The Wars of the Greeks

Greece's War with Persia

1. Why did Athens and Sparta decide to be friends and allies?
2. What did the Athenians and Spartans do to the messenger sent by the Persian king?
3. What did Persia do then?
4. What two armies fought the Battle of Marathon?
5. Who won?
6. Why didn't the Spartans come help the Athenians?
7. What happened to the runner who took the good news to Athens?
8. Was the Battle of Marathon the end of Greece's war with Persia?
9. The last battle in the war with Persia was the Battle of Salamis. Who won?

The Greeks Fight Each Other

1. What kind of building was the Parthenon?
2. In one of the wall friezes Greek soldiers are fighting what strange creature?
3. Did the Greeks go on making beautiful art in peace?
4. What two cities fought the Peloponnesian War?

Chapter 24: The Wars of the Greeks (Continued)

5. When Sparta was attacking Athens, what happened inside the city of Athens that made it weaker?

6. Alcibiades led the Athenians out of the city to attack the Spartans. What did he do when the Athenians lost?

7. Which Greek city won the fight?

Chapter 25: Alexander the Great

Philip and His Son

1. Who attacked the Greek cities?
2. What country did he rule?
3. What was the name of Philip's son?
4. What does "Alexander" mean?
5. What was the name of Alexander's horse?
6. How did Alexander tame his horse?
7. How did Alexander solve the problem of the Gordian Knot?

Alexander's Invasions

1. What three Wonders of the Ancient World have we learned about?
2. What was the Pharo's
3. What was the name of the city Alexander built in Egypt?
4. Why did Alexander stop before he conquered all of India?

The Death of Alexander

1. How did Alexander the Great die?
2. How many pieces did Alexander's empire get divided into?

Chapter 25: Alexander the Great (Continued)

3. What did Ptolemy do in Egypt?

4. What is another name for the Seleucids?

5. Did the three generals who ruled Alexander's kingdom make friends with each other?

Chapter 26: The People of the Americas

The Nazca Drawings

1. What is a continent?
2. There are three different “Americas.” The first is South America; what are the other two?
3. South America has flat land in the middle. What does it have all down one edge?
4. What was the name of the South American tribe that made drawings on the ground?
5. How big were the drawings?
6. What were some of the drawings?
7. Archaeologists don’t know how the Nazca people made their drawings, but they have two guesses. What methods might the Nazca have used to draw these big lines?

The Heads of the Olmecs

1. What does “Meso” mean?
2. What does “Mesoamerica” mean?
3. What is the other name that we use for “Mesoamerica?”
4. What is the name of the tribe that lived in Central America?
5. Where did the rich Olmec people live?
6. Where did the poor people live?

Chapter 26: The People of the Americas (Continued)

7. What kind of pyramid did the Omecs build in the middle of their city?

8. What kind of sculptures did they make?

Rabbit Shoots the Sun

1. What two countries are now in North America?

2. Way up in the northern part of North America, where it is too cold to grow crops, what did ancient people eat?

3. How about people in the middle part of North America-what did they eat?

4. Did the people of North America live in cities?

5. In the story of “Rabbit Shoots the Sun,” why did Rabbit decide to shoot the sun?

6. What happened when Rabbit’s arrow hit the sun?

7. What color did the bush turn when the fire scorched it?

8. Was Rabbit still brave and bold at the end of the story?

9. Did the sun still jump over the edge of the world in a hurry?

Chapter 27: The Rise of Rome

Romulus and Remus

1. What are the names of three empires that came before Rome?
2. Who founded the city of Rome in the legend that we read?
3. Who raised Romulus?
4. What was Romulus's twin brother named?
5. Why did Romulus name his city Rome?
6. How many hills was Rome built on?

The Power of Rome

1. What important tribe of people lived in Italy?
2. Whose alphabet and gods did they borrow?
3. Did the Romans fight with the Etruscans?
4. Did they learn anything from them?
5. What kinds of things did the Roman kings borrow from the Etruscans?
6. In a democracy, who makes the laws and chooses the leaders?
7. How did they do this?
8. What does monarchy mean?

Chapter 27: The Rise of Rome (Continued)

9. What two symbols of power did the Roman kings have?

10. How many kings did Rome have?

11. Who ruled Rome once the Romans got rid of their kings?

12. Was Rome a democracy?

Chapter 28: The Roman Empire

The Roman Gods

1. Whose gods did the Romans worship?
2. What were some of their names?
3. Why did Proserpine have to stay with Hades for six months of the year?
4. What season of the year comes when Proserpine is underground with Hades?

The Roman Builders

1. What are three things that the Romans built?
2. What were the Roman roads made out of?
3. Can you still see Roman roads today?
4. What did aqueducts do?
5. What did the Romans use the water for?

The Roman Gladiators

1. What did gladiators do?
2. Why did Servius have to be a gladiator?
3. Where did Servius learn how to fight?
4. Did he want to be a fighter?
5. What happened when he fought in the arena?

Chapter 28: The Roman Empire (Continued)

The Gladiator School

1. Did Servius feel lucky to be a gladiator?
2. What is a secutor?
3. What did Servius do in his first match when the net-fighter stumbled?
4. Did the Romans like to see gladiators die?

Chapter 29: Rome's War with Carthage

The Punic Wars

1. What city did Rome fight?
2. What did they fight over?
3. Was it a long war or a short war?
4. What were the wars called?
5. Where did they fight-on land or on water?
6. What are soldiers who fight on water called?
7. What did Hannibal do?
8. How did General Scipio get Hannibal out of Italy?
9. Who won-Carthage or Rome?
10. What did Hannibal do when Carthage surrendered?

Chapter 30: The Aryans of India

Life on the Ganges River

1. What were the people who settled in ancient India called?
2. Where did they come from?
3. What are the names of the two big rivers that they settled near?
4. Why did they settle near the Ganges and Indus Rivers?
5. What was the name of the chief god of the Indian Aryans?
6. Why did the river-goddess Ganga get angry at Shiva?
7. What did Shiva do when he saw that Ganga was getting ready to jump down on the Earth?
8. Which river was named after Ganga?
9. What do we call people who believe in Shiva and Ganga?

The Castes of Ancient India

1. What were the four different castes of ancient India?
2. How did you know what caste you belonged in?
3. What was the best caste to be in?
4. What were the people called who didn't belong to any caste?

Chapter 30: The Aryans of India (Continued)

5. What kind of work did they do?
6. What story did the Hindus tell to explain castes?

Siddhartha

1. Why did Siddhartha leave his palace and wander through the world?
2. What did Siddhartha teach all men to do?
3. What was Siddhartha's new name?
4. What were his followers called?

Chapter 31: The Mauryan Empire of India

The Empire United

1. Are cities stronger if they are independent or if they're united together?
2. What was the name of the Indian empire that united the cities of India together?
3. Who was its most famous ruler?
4. What religion did he follow?
5. What was one of the kind things he did?

The Jataka Tales

1. Why did the hare offer to roast himself?
2. Was he rewarded for his generosity?
3. Who lived with the hare?
4. Were they as generous as the hare? Why or why not?

Chapter 32: China - Writing and the Qin

Calligraphy in China

1. What was the earliest Chinese writing called-where words looked like the things they named?
2. What do we call later Chinese writing?
3. What are the names of several lines used in Chinese calligraphy?
4. What kinds of hair did scribes use for their brushes?
5. The Chinese developed a faster way to print books. What did they use?
6. Had anyone else ever done this?

Warring States

1. How many “Warring States” were there in ancient China?
2. What Warring State conquered the rest?
3. Where does China get its name?
4. How did Qin Zheng keep control of his new empire?
5. Did the Chinese people love their new emperor?
6. Qin Zheng, changed his name to Shi Huangdi. What does this name mean?
7. What sorts of things did Qin Zheng, or Shi Huangdi, do to keep his people from rebelling?

Chapter 32: China - Writing and the Qin (Continued)

The First Emperor and the Great Wall

1. Why did Shi Huangdi want to build a Wall?
2. What is the full name of the Wall he built?
3. How long is the Wall?
4. What is the Wall made out of?
5. Was it finished during Shi Huangdi's lifetime?
6. Can you still see the Wall today?

The First Emperor's Grave

1. How was the tomb of Shi Huangdi discovered?
2. What was found inside the underground city?
3. What were two things that might be inside the burial mound?
4. Why did Shi Huangdi build such a huge city?

Chapter 33: Confucius

Confucius

1. Who was the great teacher of ancient India?
2. Who was the great teacher of ancient China?
3. What is one of the things that Confucius taught?
4. When did Confucius live?

Chapter 34: The Rise of Julius Caesar

Caesar is Kidnapped

1. What city was Julius Caesar from?
2. Who did Julius Caesar's family say they were descended from?
3. Why did the people of Rome like Caesar?
4. The pirates told Caesar that they wanted a lot of money from his relatives before they would let him go. What did Caesar tell them?
5. What did Caesar do when the pirates let him go?

The Consuls of Rome

1. What did a consul do?
2. What country did Caesar govern, before he became a consul?
3. Why did Caesar weep when he read the story of Alexander the Great?
4. Did Caesar become a consul?
5. Once Caesar became consul, how many consuls were there?
6. The three consuls were called the "triumvirate." What does "tri" mean?

Chapter 34: The Rise of Julius Caesar (Continued)

Caesar and the Senate

1. What did the Senators think Caesar wanted to be?
2. What was Caesar doing that made the Senators angry?
3. What did Cincinnatus do when the people wanted him to be king?
4. Was Caesar like Cincinnatus?

Chapter 35: Caesar the Hero

Caesar Fights the Celts

1. Why were Caesar's soldiers so loyal to him?
2. What country did Caesar want to conquer?
3. What are the people who lived in Britain called?
4. Did Caesar ever completely conquer Britain?
5. What did he tell the people of Rome about his wars with the Celts?
6. What was the name of the book Caesar wrote about his wars?

Caesar Crosses the Rubicon

1. Which senator married Caesar's daughter and then became jealous of Caesar?
2. When Caesar heard that he was going to be arrested, what did he do?
3. What river did Caesar cross over with his army?
4. Did Pompey and the Senators fight against Caesar?
5. Was Caesar the king yet?
6. What does "crossing the Rubicon" still mean?

Chapter 35: Caesar the Hero (Continued)

Caesar and Cleopatra

1. What country did Pompey run to?
2. What queen ruled Egypt?
3. How did Cleopatra and her brother try to make friends with Caesar?
4. Why did Cleopatra want Caesar to be on her side?
5. Did Caesar help her rule Egypt alone?
6. What does “Veni, Vidi, Vici” mean?
7. What language is this in?

The Death of Caesar

1. When Caesar became dictator, what could he do?
2. Name one thing that Caesar did when he became dictator?
3. What did Caesar want to be called?
4. Who did he want to be king after him?
5. Why did the Senate decide to kill Caesar?
6. What was one strange thing that happened to Caesar on the fifteenth of March?
7. What did Caesar say when he died?
8. What does this mean?

Chapter 36: The First Roman Prince

The First Roman Prince

1. Who was Octavian's uncle?
2. How did Octavian make himself popular with the people of Rome?
3. Did Octavian ask to be king?
4. What title did the Senate give Octavian?
5. What was Octavian's new name?
6. Which month is named after Augustus Caesar?
7. Which month is named after Julius Caesar?

Chapter 37: The Beginning of Christianity

The Birth of Jesus

1. What is the time of peace and safety in the Roman empire called?
2. What is the other name for the land of Judea?
3. According to the story from the Gospel of Luke, where was Jesus born?
4. What holiday celebrates the birth of Jesus?
5. Who came running to see Jesus after he was born?
6. How did they know he had been born?

Jesus Crucified and Resurrected

1. What is Jesus' most famous teaching called?
2. What were some of the things that Jesus taught?
3. Why did the Romans get worried about Jesus?
4. What does the Gospel of Luke say happened after Jesus was buried?
5. What are followers of Jesus called?

Chapter 38: The End of the Ancient Jewish Nation

The End of the Ancient Jewish Nation

1. What Persian king let the Jews go back to their home?
2. Who ruled over the Jews then?
3. Why did the Jews attack the Romans?
4. What city did the Romans destroy?
5. What did the Romans do to the Temple?
6. What happened to the Jewish people then?

Chapter 39: Rome and the Christians

Nero, the Evil Emperor

1. Where was Nero when Rome burned?
2. Did he come back to Rome when he heard about the fire?
3. Did Nero help the families who lost their homes?
4. What did he do instead?
5. What did the people of Rome think about this?
6. Whom did Nero blame for the fire?

Christians in the Catacombs

1. What man were Romans supposed to worship?
2. Did Christians worship the emperor?
3. How were Christians punished?
4. Where did Christians have their meetings?
5. What were those secret passages called?
6. What secret symbol did the Christians use?

Chapter 39: Rome and the Christians (Continued)

The Emperor Is a Christian!

1. What god did Constantine worship at first?
2. Why did he stop persecuting the Christians?
3. What did he see a vision of?
4. What did the words underneath the cross say?
5. What battle did Constantine's army win?
6. What happened to Constantine after the victory?
7. Constantine built a new capital city and named it after himself. What was it called?

Chapter 40: Rome Begins to Weaken

The British Rebellion

1. What were the names of two strong, powerful leaders of Rome?
2. Were the emperors after them strong too?
3. Who lived in Britain?
4. Did Rome control all of Britain?
5. Who was the leader of the rebellious Celts in our story?
6. Why were the Romans embarrassed to be beaten by Boadicea?
7. What were the strange things that were supposed to have happened when the Celts were attacking the Romans?
8. Were there more Romans or more Celts?
9. Why did the Romans win?

Rome Divided in Two

1. Why couldn't the Roman soldiers defend all the borders of Rome?
2. How did the emperor Diocletian try to protect the huge empire of Rome?
3. What were the two parts of the Roman empire called?
4. What city was the capital of the Western Roman Empire?

Chapter 40: Rome Begins to Weaken (Continued)

5. What city was the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire?

6. Which city got to be rich and powerful?

7. Which city grew poor and shabby?

8. Who invaded the Western Roman Empire?

Chapter 41: The Attacking Barbarians

Attila the Hun

1. What do we call the barbarians who came from central Asia?
2. Who was their leader?
3. Who was Honoria?
4. Why did she send Attila a letter, offering to marry him?
5. What did Attila do when he got the letter?
6. Why did Attila agree to leave Italy?

Stilicho, Roman and Barbarian

1. What barbarian tribe invaded the Western Roman Empire?
2. How long did it take them to fight the barbarians?
3. Were the Romans able to beat the Visigoths?
4. How did they finally convince the Visigoths to go away?
5. Why were the people suspicious of Stilicho?
6. Was he a good Roman, or not?
7. What happened to him?

Chapter 41: The Attacking Barbarians (Continued)

The Coming of the Visigoths

1. What was the first barbarian tribe to invade the city of Rome?
2. What was the second tribe?
3. Which tribe was worse?
4. Why didn't the Visigoths burn the churches of Rome?
5. Where was the Emperor when Rome was invaded?
6. Why didn't the Eastern Roman Emperor send help?

Chapter 42: The End of Rome

The Last Roman Emperor

1. Why did the Roman people call Romulus Augustus “Little disgrace”?
2. How old was he when he became Emperor?
3. What happened to him, after he was removed from the throne?
4. Was there another Roman Emperor after him?
5. What happened to the Western Roman Empire?
6. What happened to the Eastern Roman Empire?

The Gifts of Rome

1. Name three things that our modern world got from the Romans.
2. Name two words that come from Latin.