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LT: I can define and synthesize important terms about Han China

Do Now: Answer the question below.

“First bread, then philosophy.”

“Romans, remember by your strength to rule Earth’s peoples- for your arts are to be these: To pacify, to impose the rule of law” -Virgil

What do these two quotes tell us about what Rome’s priorities were?

Classical Civilizations

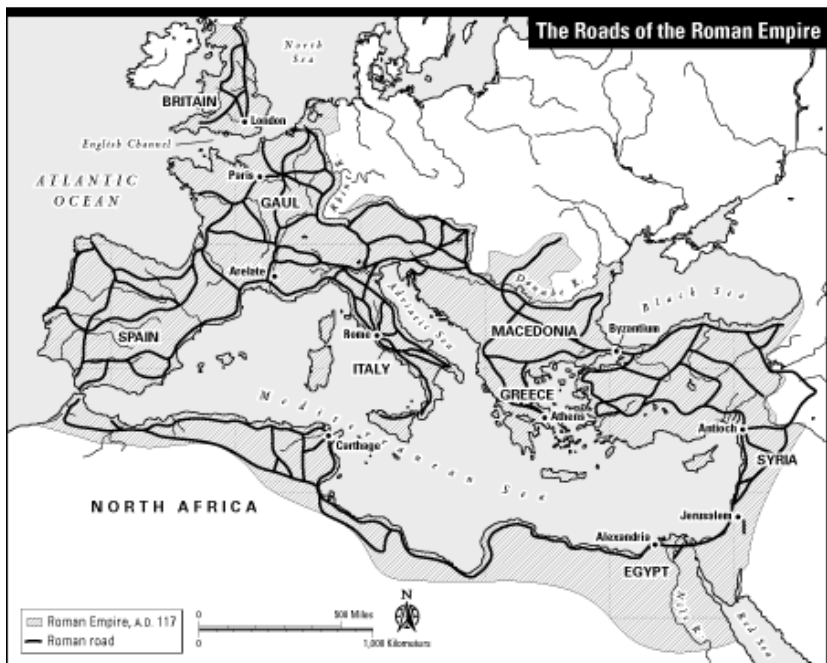
Rome Review

Part 1: Concept Notes with Kelly

From Republic to Empire

How was the Roman Republic similar to the U.S. government?

Expansion



What enabled Rome to expand so much?

What were some of the risks associated with having an enormous empire?

Part 2: Fact-Finding on your own

1. Define the following terms, using the textbook.

Term	Definition (in your own words!)
Republic	
Twelve Tables	
Empire	
Pax Romana	

2. Pick 3 of Rome's achievements during the Pax Romana. Describe how they contributed to make the Roman Empire a peaceful one.

3. Why was Christianity so appealing to people? Why was it considered a problem for Roman rulers?

Part 3: Thinking Bigger

1. What were 2 strengths of the Roman Empire? Bullet points are ok but explain your answer.

2. What were 2 weaknesses of the Roman Empire? Bullet points are ok but explain your answer.

3. Do you think Rome is a unique civilization, or do you see similarities between it and other civilizations? Compare it specifically to the civilization you studied and the Han Dynasty. (3-4 sentences)