

Global Studies 9
Exam #3, 2006-2007

Choose any SEVEN of these.

1. Both Alexander and Octavian built empires. Explain what is **different** about how they were created and how they were run.
2. Empires rise and crumble, but in their passing they leave permanent marks on the cultures they once governed. Show how this is true drawing two examples from the Hellenistic culture that grew from Alexander's empire and the Roman Empire.
3. Explain the organizational structure of the government of the Roman Republic.
4. The Roman Republic could not handle stress and it fell apart. Explain the stresses that it could not handle and which led to its death.
5. Maybe the Romans never really created anything of their own: maybe they were just copy-cats who **remade** the cool things they found in cultures they conquered into things of their own. Give three examples that would support this thesis.
6. Social mobility is the ability of members of a culture to change rank and status, which may be based on wealth or birth or some combination of factors. Discuss social mobility in Rome from the period of the Republic through the Empire.
7. Tell about important features of the development of Roman law. Include the Twelve Tables, the jus gentium, jus civile, and the nature of law under the Republic and under the Empire.
8. Describe the factors that led to the mixing of Greek and Middle Eastern culture into a culture called "Hellenistic".
9. Summarize the events of the three Punic Wars.