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***Ancient Rome Virtual Tour***

 Directions: Print out this page and follow the directions, answering needed questions.

***Part A: Roman Life***

 Click on the following link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/>

Read through the links on the site and answer the following questions:

A. Click on: **What was it like in Roman Britain?**

1. Describe the houses people lived in:

2.  What was a Roman Family Like?

3. Describe some of the technology that the Romans brought to Britain:

B. Click on: **What was life like in the Roman Army?**

1. Who were the legionaires?
2. What qualifications did you need in order to become a legionnaire?

b. A legionnaire served for how many years?

c. What was an auxiliary soldier?

1. What equipment did a soldier have?
2. Watch the video clip on *Life in a Roman Fort*. Describe what life was like:

C. Click on: **How did the Romans change Britain?**

1. Describe the Roman Roads that were built in Britain:

2. How did the Romans change religion in Britain?

3. Why did the Romans leave Britain?

4. List three Roman ruins that are still in Britain and briefly describe each one:

a.

b.

c.

***Part B: The Roman Colosseum***

 Click on the following link: <http://rome.mrdonn.org/>

Click on Colosseum (in purple)

Read through the links on the site and answer the following questions:

 1. How many spectators could sit in the Colosseum at once?

 2. Who could attend events in the Colosseum?

 3. What was the admission fee?

Click on the following link and play the “Gladiator, dressed to kill” game. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/launch_gms_gladiator.shtml>

Answer the following questions based on the game:

 1. The gladiators were dressed to look like what?

2. If a gladiator earned his freedom, what symbol was awarded to him?

 3. List three facts about the following gladiators:

  Murmillo:

Retiarius:

Hoplomachus:

Click on the following link:

<http://www.roman-empire.net/society/soc-games.html>

Read through the links on the site and answer the following questions:

 Collect and write three facts you didn’t know on the following subjects concerning the games of the Roman Republic:

  a.       Sea Battles in the Colosseum

  1.

 2.

 3.

 b.      Chariot Racing

  1.

 2.

 3.

  c.       The Wild Beast Hunts

  1.

 2.

 3.

***Part C: The People and City of Rome***

 Click on the following link: <http://www.roman-empire.net/children/index.html>

Read through the links on the site and answer the following questions:

 1. Click on the “City of Rome” link and answer the following questions:

a.       Using relative location, describe the location of the Colosseum in the city of Rome.

 b.      Using relative location, describe the location of the Pantheon in the city of Rome.

2. Click on the “Roman Achievements” link and list and describe three achievements below.

  a.

  b.

  c.

 3. Click on “Famous Romans” and answer the following questions:

  1.      Whose ideas have formed the basis of western law today?

 2.      Who moved the capital of the Roman Empire away from Rome?

  3.      Who blamed a huge fire in Rome on the Christians?

  4.      Who gets credit for creating Rome’s great army?

***Part D: The Weapons of the Roman Army***

Click on the following link: <http://www.legionxxiv.org/index/>

Use the information and links on this page to compare and contrast the Trebuchet, Catapulta, and Ballista, large weapons used by the Roman Army.

Traebuchet Catapulta Ballista\_\_\_\_

Describe the similarities between the three weapons: