

Reading Guide 6.2

Directions: Read pages 160-165 and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain the economic factors that contributed to the fall of the Roman Republic.
2. What were the problems that were disrupting the once powerful military?
3. How did Julius Caesar increase his power and influence in Rome prior to him being named dictator for life in 44 B.C.?
4. What were some of the reforms that Julius Caesar implemented during his reign?
5. What was the effect of Julius Caesar's murder on the political structure in Rome?
6. Explain the impact of Augustus' rule over Rome.
7. What was the most important industry in Rome and how did the Roman Empire promote trade?
8. Explain the role and significance of slavery in the Roman Empire.
9. What was the structure of Roman society and how did the government attempt to distract and control the masses?