

## INTRODUCTION TO ROME

**Directions:** Use the map on page 153 entitled "The Roman World 265 B.C.-117 A.D. to answer the following questions.

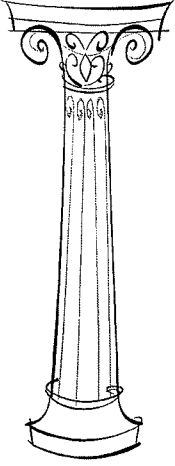
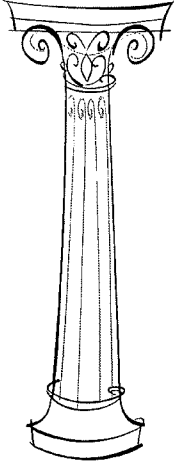
1. At its height, the Roman Empire touched 3 continents and brought peace and prosperity to its empire before its eventual collapse. List the 3 continents that the Roman Empire touched.
2. Why was the Mediterranean Sea important to the Roman Empire?
3. What other seas/oceans did the Romans have access to?
4. What ancient civilization do you think influenced the Romans? Why?
5. From Judea rose a monotheistic or single-god religion known as Christianity. What predictions can you make from examining the map about the role of Christianity in the Roman Empire?

**Directions:** Using Chapter 6-1, answer the following questions.

1. What was the legend about the formation of Rome? How does this legend connect to other civilizations we have studied?

2. Describe Roman geography. What made this region a good place for a civilization?
3. What civilizations influenced the first Romans? How did they influence them?
4. How and why did Rome become a Republic?

*Using prior knowledge and information on pages 156 – 157, complete the chart below.*

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5. What made the Roman army so effective?