

Chapter 9 The Fate of Ancient Rome

Census	An official count of people living in a place
Villa	A country estate
Circus	An arena in ancient Rome or the show held there
Gladiator	A person who fought to the death as entertainment for the Roman Republic
Jesus	Founder of Christianity; believed by Christians to be the Messiah
Disciple	A follower of a person or belief
Epistle	The Christian Bible, letters written by disciples
Martyr	A person who dies for a cause
Constantine	Emperor of Rome from A.D. 312 to 337; encouraged the spread of Christianity
Mercenary	A soldier who serves for pay in a foreign army
Inflation	An economic situation in which the government issues more money with lower value
Messiah	A savior in Judaism and Christianity