

Section 2: The Roman Empire
The Rise of Ancient Rome**Section Quiz****A. Key Terms**

Directions: Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F. Rewrite false statements on another sheet of paper to make them true.

- _____ 1. The Romans believed in polytheism, where only one god is worshipped.
- _____ 2. Romans developed arches to support foundations beneath buildings.
- _____ 3. Romans gathered at the Colosseum to watch the senate make laws.
- _____ 4. Each city in the Roman Empire became a province with its own army.
- _____ 5. Aqueducts carried water from great distances to supply Rome.

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 6. Which of the following describes the rule of Augustus?
 - a. He took control from the senate and was given all the power he wanted.
 - b. He was harsh and cruel.
 - c. He was elected by the people but ruled as a dictator.
 - d. He was the last of the good emperors.
- _____ 7. Romans wanted conquered peoples in provinces to
 - a. pay taxes and buy Roman goods.
 - b. adopt Roman attitudes.
 - c. help elect Roman officials and supply goods to Rome.
 - d. supply their own armies.
- _____ 8. Which of the following describes Caligula and Nero?
 - a. They governed fairly.
 - b. They changed the way provinces were ruled.
 - c. Both were cruel and violent.
 - d. The decline of the empire began under their rule.
- _____ 9. Romans treated Greek learning and ideas by
 - a. disregarding them.
 - b. accepting their philosophy but not their math and science.
 - c. using them in architecture and engineering.
 - d. neglecting their own learning.
- _____ 10. The Justinian Code said penalties should be
 - a. the same for everyone.
 - b. for older citizens.
 - c. for people against the government.
 - d. for inexperienced people.