

Test will cover chapters 4 -7 .

Possible Essay Questions

In the struggle of the orders, what did the plebeians want and what did they succeed in getting? Can it be said that Rome became a democracy because of this struggle? Why or why not? Compare the Republic after the struggle of the orders to classical Greek democracy and modern democratic governments.

Explain the factors involved in the spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire both before and after the conversion of Constantine. One historian has said that “Romans became Christians and Christianity became Roman.” How did both Christianity and Rome change as it became the official religion of the state?

Discuss Rome’s rise to empire with regards to the Roman army, its organization, strategy, and tactics. Make reference to Roman military campaigns to support your arguments, especially the Punic Wars and the resulting destruction of Carthage.

Key Terms:

Latin League	Marian Reforms
Clientage (Roman Version)	Sulla
Consuls	Crassus
Patricians	Pompey
Plebeians	Spartacus
Struggle of the Orders	Triumphs
Twelve Tables	Gaius Julius Caesar
Licinian-Sextian Laws	First Triumvirate
Centuriate assembly	Augustus
Hannibal	Pax romana
Battle of Cannae	Marcus Aurelius
Equestrians	Latifundia
Tiberius Gracchus	Manumission
Gaius Gracchus	Herod the Great
Social War	Talmud

Gospels

Epistles

Apostolic succession

Diocletian

Constantine

Council of Nicaea

Theodosius

Byzantine

St. Augustine

Justinian

Greek Fire

Icons

Islam

Muhammad

Koran

Shiites

Sunni

Caliphs