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**Directions: As you view the documentary, listen/watch for the information below.**

1. At its peak, how big was the Roman Empire (how far did it reach)?

**South-Egypt, North-Scottish border, West-Spain, East-Persia**

1. The Roman culture is viewed as having made major contributions to both the ancient AND the modern world. Identify THREE (3) of these contributions.

**Language, legal system, political system, architecture, engineering**

1. When was Rome a republic? How long was this time period?

**From 509 BC-27 BC (482 years)**

1. When was the peak of the Roman civilization? How many people were part of Rome at that time?

**180 AD, 50-70 million**

1. What government replaced the Roman Republic in 27 BC? Who now had ultimate power (made the final decisions)?

**An Imperial government (Empire); the Emperor**

1. When did Christianity become the official religion of the Roman Empire? Who made this decision?

**4th century; Constantine**

1. How did the Byzantine Empire come to be?

**In 395 AD, the Roman Empire was divided in 2; The Eastern 1/2 became the Byzantine Empire**

1. What happened to the Western Roman Empire in 476 AD? How?

**It collapsed after repeated attacks by barbaric tribes**

1. What happened to the learning, art, and science of the Roman civilization?

**It vanished for over 6 centuries.**