Unit 1: The Roman Empire

1. Read pp. 3-12 and take neat notes in your notebook. **5 marks**
2. Work on questions #1-8 on p. 12 and hand in. **40 marks**
3. Read and discuss the following handouts: **20 marks**
4. Virgil. (B.C.25), Aeneid, Rome: Chapters 1 and 6 (Selections)
5. Virgil’s Aeneid and the Geography of Hell
6. Plutarch. (90 A.D.), Plutarch’s Lives, “Caesar”
7. Julius Caesar and the Problem of Leadership
8. Quiz (see below) **12 marks**
9. Project Work (see: <http://mrmuellersocials.weebly.com/unit-1.htm>) **100 marks**
10. Roman Empire Test (This will be based on the questions below. All answers can be found in the resources given to you)

Unit 1: World Religions

1. Read pp. 13-20, 70-100, 102-131, 334-364 and take notes in your notebook. **20 marks**
2. Work on questions #1-11 on p. 20, #1-4 on p.86, #1-7 on p. 93, and #1-6 on p. 99 **28 marks**
3. Read and discuss the following handouts:
4. Quiz (see below)
5. Project Work (see:<http://mrmuellersocials.weebly.com/unit-1.htm>) **80 marks**
6. World Religions Test (This will be based on the questions below. All answers can be found in the resources given to you)

**Quiz #1, pp. 8-12**

1. What is a colosseum?
2. Which public building in Vancouver resembles a colosseum?
3. Italy is shaped like a boot and sticks out into which sea?
4. How would Italy’s geography contribute to the rise of the Roman civilization?
5. How was the Roman civilization linked to that of ancient Greece?
6. What were aqueducts and why were they so important for the rise of Roman cities?
7. Romans became great road builders. What was the most likely purpose of the Roman roads?
8. Which location represented the largest extent of the Roman Empire by about 150 C.E.?
9. What was the language used by the people of the Roman Empire?
10. Explain the meaning of the word *pax romana*.
11. Even though Roman law protected its citizens within the boundaries of the Roman Empire, citizenship was not for everyone. Explain.

**Roman Empire Test**

1. What was the housing like for rich and poor Romans? What was their housing called?
2. What building materials did Romans use for their wealthy homes?
3. Many homes in northern Italy were cold in the winter. How did Romans solve this problem?
4. Roman houses often had no bathrooms. Why?
5. What role did roses play in the Roman Empire?
6. How would the Roman stove differ from the stove in your home?
7. How would the Roman fire place differ from the fireplace in your home?
8. What is a latrine and who is allowed to use it?
9. What is *gatum*?
10. Why did Romans not eat tomatoes, rice, or pasta?
11. Which Romans would likely wear the toga?
12. What was the Roman view of trousers?
13. Who would likely have eaten preserved food and why?
14. How would a legionary be compensated at the end of his term of service?
15. How many soldiers were in a legion?
16. Draw a neatly labelled sketch of the Roman military organization.
17. List at least five items a soldier would be expected to carry.
18. Why are only about ten percent of all aqueducts visible?
19. What does it take to build aqueducts and ensure the system is working properly?
20. Who were Romulus and Remus?
21. Describe Roman society and how the Roman Empire was ruled.
22. What was the Praetorian Guard?
23. In which year did Rome become a republic?
24. Who was the first Roman Emperor?
25. When did Roman rule in Britain come to an end?
26. What was the purpose of the Roman Forum?
27. What happened in 44 B.C. or B.C.E.?
28. Who was blamed for the great fire in Rome?
29. Describe the events in Pompeii.
30. What led to the decline of the Roman Empire?

World Religions Test

1. What is religion?
2. What is the difference between monotheism and polytheism?
3. What led the Romans to adopt Christianity?
4. What do Christianity, Judaism, and Islam have in common?
5. How was the Catholic Church important politically and socially?
6. What is the central belief of Judaism? How is this belief expressed and transmitted?
7. What is diaspora?
8. Which religion is based on the idea of submission? Submission to what?
9. What are the two basic premises of Christianity based on the teachings of Jesus and his apostles?
10. Why did Christianity become so popular?
11. How did Christianity change after Constantine had made it the official state religion of the Roman Empire?
12. How did Orthodox Christianity develop?
13. What does yin and yang symbolize?
14. Why was fengshui an important idea?
15. What was the Mandate of Heaven?
16. What is Confucianism?
17. What was Legalism?
18. What was Daoism?
19. Compare China’s different dynasties.
20. Which religion was based on enlightenment?
21. What was the role of suffering in preventing a person to be free?
22. What is reincarnation? Nirvana?
23. What are bodhisattvas?
24. Describe the Tang Dynasty.
25. What are nomads?
26. What methods would nomads use to travel across the desert?
27. What was the Qur’an?
28. What are the five pillars of Islam?
29. How did Islam spread?
30. What is the importance of Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem for the Islamic faith?
31. Who were the Seljuk Turks?
32. What are infidels?
33. Who were the Aryans?
34. Name the original castes.
35. Who was Ashoka?
36. Where was the Gupta Empire?
37. Describe the belief of Hinduism.
38. Who were the Jains?
39. What are the Four Noble Truths?
40. Describe the Sikh belief.