Study Guide for Unit 5 Test – Ancient Rome

1. Which mountain range provided protection to the city of Rome?
2. Who influenced the religious beliefs of the early Romans?
3. Who was the Roman equivalent of Zeus?
4. Who was the Roman equivalent of Hera?
5. What were the members of the upper class of Rome called?
6. What were the members of the middle/lower class of Rome called?
7. How did the democracy of Rome differ from the democracy of Greece?
8. What were patricians and plebeians?
9. What was the collection of Roman laws known as?
10. Rome fought three wars with which African power?
11. What was the official language of the Roman Empire?
12. What was the cause for the Punic Wars?
13. What were the effects of the Punic Wars?
14. What city was destroyed at the end of the Punic Wars?
15. What happened to the Roman farmers after the number of slaves increased during the Roman Republic?
16. What was significant about Julius Caesar?
17. What happened after a civil war broke out over Julius Caesar’s power?
18. What were the economic, social, and political characteristics of the Pax Romana?
19. The Roman Empire began under which ruler?
20. How did the introduction of common coinage influence the Roman Empire?
21. What was the Pax Romana?
22. What group was persecuted during the Roman Empire for their religious beliefs?
23. What new world religion began during the Roman Empire?
24. Why did Christianity become popular in the Roman Empire?
25. What was the significance of the apostle Paul?
26. What characteristic(s) did Judaism and Christianity share?
27. What text was significant in the Christian religion?
28. What was the fundamental difference between Christianity and the religion of the ancient Rome?
29. Why did the Roman Empire’s army experience a decline in discipline?
30. In what field did Virgil make significant contributions?
31. What kind of achievement was the arch and aqueduct?
32. What words would describe the sculptures in ancient Rome?
33. What structure was built as a marketplace in the center of Rome?
34. Where was the Pantheon located?
35. What was the purpose of the Pantheon?
36. What was the purpose of the Colosseum?
37. How did Emperor Constantine change the Roman Empire?
38. What were the causes of the decline and fall of the Roman Republic?
39. As the loyalty to the Roman Emperor declined, loyalty to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increased
40. Why was the capital of the Roman Empire moved?
41. After the fall of Rome, what was the most unifying force in the lives of the people of western Europe?
42. Know the location of Rome
43. Know the location of Constantinople
44. Know the location of Carthage
45. Know the location of the Alps