

Roman Empire Review

Week 10 • Friday • Showing What We Know

Reading Time

What a week in Rome! We learned that Rome began as a small town in Italy — legend says it was founded in 753 BC by Romulus, who was cared for by a wolf as a baby. Rome grew into a mighty empire ruled by emperors, starting with Augustus.

The Roman army kept the empire safe. Legionaries marched in legions of about 5,000 and protected themselves with the clever tortoise formation. Roman cities buzzed with life: the forum at the center, giant public baths, and tall insulae apartments.

Best of all, we found Rome hiding in our own world: our alphabet, Latin words, the months of July and August, Roman numerals on clocks, and buildings with grand columns. The empire is gone, but its ideas live on!

What We Learned This Week

- ✓ Rome began in Italy; legend says 753 BC.
- ✓ Emperors like Augustus ruled the huge empire.
- ✓ The army used teamwork, like the tortoise formation.
- ✓ City life: the forum, baths, and insulae.
- ✓ Roman letters, months, and numerals surround us today.

True or False Quiz

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ Rome is in the country of Italy.
- ☐ Legend says a wolf cared for Romulus and Remus.
- ☐ Augustus was the first Roman emperor.
- ☐ A legion had about 12 soldiers.
- ☐ The forum was the center of a Roman city.
- ☐ July is named for Julius Caesar.
- ☐ The Romans spoke a language called Latin.

Fill in the Blanks

empire Augustus forum wolf legion

- Legend says a _____ rescued baby Romulus and Remus.
- Rome grew from a town into a huge _____.
- The first emperor was _____.
- A group of about 5,000 soldiers was a _____.
- The busy center of a Roman city was the _____.

Show What You Know

- If you could visit ancient Rome for one day, where would you go and why?

- Name one Roman idea you used or saw this very week.

Draw It!

Draw your favorite thing from ancient Rome: the wolf legend, a legionary, the forum, or the baths.

Review

I can...	Circle one
Tell the legend of how Rome began	YES / NOT YET
Describe the Roman army	YES / NOT YET
Find Roman ideas in today's world	YES / NOT YET