**Undercover in Ancient Rome**

**Task 1**

As you proceed with your mission ([www.activehistory.co.uk/l/romans](http://www.activehistory.co.uk/l/romans)) complete this map with the name of each location to help you find your way around.

This will help you quickly locate key places for later tasks in this unit!

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| Image result for north south east west |  | Aqua Virgo  **Video 7** | Forum of Trajan  **Video 8** |  |  |  |  | Image result for north south east west |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Baths of Diocletian  **Video 6** |  |
| Pantheon  (Hadrian)  **Video 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Colosseum  **Video 5** |
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| Image result for north south east west |  |  |  | Tiber Island | Cricus Maximus  **Video 3** | **Aqua Appia**  **Video 2** |  | Image result for north south east west |

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**Appian Way**

**Video 1**

**Key: Emperors | Gods**

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| Baths / Aqueducts | Forums / Markets | Shrines / Temples | Sports / Entertainments | Arches / Monuments | Other key site |

**Extension Task: Produce an illustrated map of Ancient Rome using your notes here to help you. For added credit, include some key information about some of the most interesting places, emperors and gods.**

**Task 2**

As you arrive in each place, complete the following questions (note: they are all listed alphabetically). A factual test may take place in a later lesson.

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| APPIAN WAY | ANSWERS GO IN THIS COLUMN |
| How long is the Appian Way? |  |
| Who led a slave revolt against the Romans in 73BC? |  |
| Video: Describe what can be found at every thousand paces along a Roman road. |  |
| AQUA APPIA |  |
| What is an 'Aqueduct'? |  |
| Why were they so difficult to build? |  |
| Video: Why do the aqueducts have arches rather than being made out of solid brick? |  |
| AQUA VIRGO |  |
| During whose reign was the Aqua Virgo completed? |  |
| How many aqueducts supplied Rome with water? |  |
| Video: How many resevoirs collected the water in Rome from the aqueducts? |  |
| ARCH OF CONSTANTINE |  |
| At which battle did Emperor Constantine defeat his rival Maxentius? |  |
| What are the two main reasons why Constantine is so famous? |  |
| ARCH OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS |  |
| What makes the Emperor Septimius Severus so famous? |  |
| Why was Septimius Severus unpopular with Roman citizens? |  |
| ARCH OF TIBERIUS |  |
| Which country did Tiberius absorb into the Roman Empire? |  |
| Who followed Tiberius as Emperor? |  |
| ARCH OF TITUS |  |
| Who was emperor when Vesuvius exploded? |  |
| What was the arch of Titus built to commemorate? |  |
| What did the Jews say was the cause of the disaster at Pompeii? |  |
| BASILICA JULIA |  |
| What is the Basilica Julia used for? |  |
| Which ruler started building the Basilica Julia? |  |
| BASILICA OF MAXENTIUS AND CONSTANTINE |  |
| At which battle was the Emperor Maxentius killed? |  |
| Which Emperor replaced him? |  |
| What feature of the Basilica shows that this new Emperor was rather big-headed? |  |
| BATHS OF DIOCLETIAN |  |
| What is Diocletian most famous for? |  |
| What did Diocletian spend his retirement doing? |  |
| CIRCUS MAXIMUS |  |
| Who rebuilt the Circus Maximus entirely out of stone? |  |
| What is the Circus Maximum used for? |  |
| Video: Why was chariot racing so dangerous? |  |
| COLOMNAE HONORARIAE |  |
| How many honorary columns stood in this part of the forum? |  |
| COLOSSUS OF NERO |  |
| What was the name of the Emperor Nero’s palace? |  |
| Give an example of how Nero was violent |  |
| Who was Sporus? |  |
| COLOSSEUM |  |
| Which Emperors built the Colosseum? |  |
| What was the Colosseum used for? |  |
| Why is it called the ‘Colosseum’? |  |
| Video: How many people do we estimate died in the combats inside the colosseum? |  |
| FORUM OF AUGUSTUS |  |
| Who was the Roman god of war? |  |
| What was the real name of the Emperor Augustus? |  |
| What does "Augustus" actually mean? |  |
| What did Augustus summarise his achievements at the end of his life? |  |
| FORUM JULIUM |  |
| Where did Julius Caesar get the money from to build the Forum Julium? |  |
| The Forum Julium has a statue of Caesar's girlfriend in it. Who was she? |  |
| FORUM OF VESPASIAN |  |
| Which building was funded by the riches which Vespasian sezied from the Jews? |  |
| What was the "Forma Urbis"? |  |
| HOUSE OF AUGUSTUS |  |
| Which English word comes from the grand house of the Emperor Augustus that stood on the Palatine Hill? |  |
| MAMERTINE PRISON |  |
| Which famous two Christian saints were jailed at the Mamertine Prison? |  |
| PANTHEON |  |
| What is the “Pantheon”? |  |
| What is the name of the hole in the top of the Pantheon? |  |
| What is Hadrian’s most famous achievement? |  |
| Video: How did the Romans manage to build such a large dome in the Pantheon without any need for supports? |  |
| SHRINE OF CLOACINA |  |
| What is Cloacina the Goddess of? |  |
| What is the name of the “Greatest Sewer” in Rome? |  |
| STADIUM OF DOMITIAN |  |
| What was the stadium of Domitian used as? |  |
| Who ordered the assassinated of the Emperor Domitian? |  |
| TEMPLE OF CAESAR |  |
| How did Caesar take power in Rome? |  |
| Why did Caesar go to Egypt? |  |
| How did Cleopatra introduce herself to Caesar? |  |
| TEMPLE OF CONCORD |  |
| Who is the Roman Goddess of harmony? |  |
| What is the temple of Concord used for? |  |
| TEMPLE OF JUPITER |  |
| Who is the god of the sky and thunder? |  |
| According to legend, how was the goddess Minerva born? |  |
| TEMPLE OF DIVUS ROMULUS |  |
| Which Emperor built the temple of Divus Romulus? |  |
| Who were Romulus and Remus? |  |
| According to legend, who raised Romulus and Remus? |  |
| TEMPLE OF SATURN |  |
| Who is the Roman god of farming? |  |
| Describe what happens during the festival of “Saturnalia” |  |
| TEMPLE OF VESTA |  |
| Who was the goddess of the home? |  |
| What was the job of the Vestal Virgins? |  |
| What would happen to any Vestal Virgin who misbehaved? |  |
| THEATRE OF MARCELLUS |  |
| Who was Marcellus? |  |
| THEATRE OF POMPEY |  |
| Who was “Pompey the Great”? |  |
| What is “Pompey’s Curia”? |  |
| TIBER ISLAND |  |
| What is Tiber island designed to look like? |  |
| Who is the Roman god of medicine and healing? |  |
| Tabularium |  |
| What is the “Tabularium” used for? |  |
| On which hill is the Tabularium built? |  |
| TRAJAN’S FORUM |  |
| In which country was the Emperor Trajan born? |  |
| What is Trajan most famous for doing? |  |
| What does Trajan's Column celebrate? |  |
| What are the "Tabernae"? |  |
| UMBILICUS URBIS ROMAE |  |
| What is the “Umbilicus Urbis Romae”? |  |
| What is the “Miliarium Aureum”? |  |

**Task 3**

See if you can fill the gaps in this timeline as you proceed through the game.

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| **Date** | **Event** | Extension: Add an image relating to one of the 6 rows to the right of each of these cells.Add a caption under each! |
| 0509 BC | Temple of ??? is built |  |
| 0490sBC | Temple of ??? is built |
| 0312 BC | The ??? is built - the first Roman aqueduct |
| 0078 BC | The ??? is built – the storage place for important documents, such as laws and treaties |
| 73 BC | Slave revolt led by ???. The Roman army crucified more than 6000 rebels and lined the Appian Way with their bodies |
| 49 BC | **Julius Caesar takes power after crossing the Rubicon** |
| 48 BC | "??? the Great" is defeated by Julius Caesar. |  |
| 46 BC | Basilica ??? and Forum ??? built |
| 44 BC | **Julius Caesar is assassinated** |
| 31 BC | Battle of ???: Octavian (soon to rename himself ‘Augustus’) defeats Marc Antony and Cleopatra |
| 27 BC | **Augustus becomes Emperor** |
| 20 BC | The Miliarium Aureum is built |
| 19 BC | Aqua Virgo completed – one of the major aqueducts supplying Rome with water |  |
| 13 BC | The Theatre of ??? is built - a beautiful open-air theatre. |
| 14 AD | **Tiberius becomes Emperor**; most notable for bringing Germany into the Roman Empire |
| 37 AD | **Caligula becomes Emperor** |
| 54 AD | **Nero becomes Emperor**. During his reign the Parthian Empire was defeated and a revolt in Britain was crushed. |
| 70 AD | The Arch of Titus is built to celebrate the Emperor’s defeat of the Jewish revolt in Judea (modern day ???). |
| 69 AD | **Vespasian becomes Emperor** |  |
| 79 AD | Great Fire of Rome |
| 79 AD | **Titus becomes Emperor** (son of Vespasian) |
| 81 AD | **Domitian becomes Emperor (Emperor 81-96 AD)** |
| 98 AD | **Trajan becomes Emperor** |
| 103 AD | The Circus Maximus ("greatest circus") is rebuilt in stone - the largest ??? racing stadium in the Empire |
| 103 AD | Trajan’s Column is built to commemorate the Emperor’s vistories in the wars against the Dacians in modern-day ??? |  |
| 117 AD | **Hadrian becomes Emperor** |
| 193 AD | **Septimius Severus becomes Emperor** |
| 203 AD | Arch of Septimus Severus is built to commemorate the Emperor's victories against the Parthians (modern day ???). |
| 211 AD | **Caracalla becomes Emperor** |
| 284 AD | **Diocletian becomes Emperor** |
| 306 AD | **Maxentius becomes Emperor** |  |
| 309 AD | Temple of Divus Romulus is built |
| 312 AD | Maxentius killed at the Battle of ??? Bridge |
| 312 AD | **Constantine becomes Emperor** |
| 312 AD | Arch of Constantine is built to commemorate the Emperor’s victory over the army of his rival, Maxentius |
| 312 AD | Basilica of Maxentius and Constantine is finished |