Time Life’s Lost Civilizations:
Ancient Rome - The Ultimate Empire

Directions: Use this video guide to answer the questions below from the video.

1. What was the Coliseum? What was this facility used for?

2. How much of the world's population did the Roman Empire eventually rule?

3. How did Roman gladiators display through entertainment the reality of Rome’s personality?

4. What was the Pantheon? What is so unique about this building?

5. What famous military general got his start during Roman battles in North Africa during the first century B.C.

6. What was the “Pax Romana” or “Roman Period of Peace?” How long did this last?

7. What was the benefit of capturing and keeping up the outside city of Petra located miles from the Roman city center?

8. What did ancient forts such as Bashir do to aid the Roman military legions and traders passing through the vast empire?
9. What was Hadrian’s Wall? What area of the Roman Empire did it protect?

10. Describe the Roman trade city of Pompeii. What happened to this city in 79 A.D.?

11. How are archaeologists able to study the ancient city of Pompeii today thanks to the work of Giuseppe Furrelli in 1860?

12. What were the two most common jobs held by women of ancient Rome?

13. What were the two main factors (reasons) behind the fall of the Roman Empire?

14. List some examples of the lasting legacy that Rome left for the world today?