

# Ancient Rome

What is an empire?

One country controls several others.

What is the forum?

The main marketplace in the center of Rome.

When was Rome the most important city?

2000 years ago

What was the pop of Rome?

50 million people.

What was the senate?

Name for Roman Goverment.

What were the patricians and plebeians?

Patricians were the rich Romans while the Plebeians were the poor romans

How many Roman legionnaires were there?

800

How far did Roman army have to march everyday?

20 miles.

What was a Domus, Villa and insulae?

Domus was town house the rich people lives in, Villa was a country house rich people lived in and Insulae was blocks of flats poor people lived in.

Who was the head of the Family?

The Father

What did men do to their wives and children?

They often beat up their wives and children.

Who could not vote or become citizens?

Women

Where did women work?

Shops, trades and crafts

What was a cena?

A practioners dinner.

Describe the cena

Began with oysters, muscles and veg, then boiled and cooked meat covered in spicy sauce to cover the taste of food that wasn't fresh for the Main meal. Nuts and Pastries for dessert. Ate with their fingers. Cena could last hours.

What did most romans wear?

Toga. Women's belts were called Stola. They wore lots of jewellery. Men and women wore leather sandals.

What were the 3 roman gods.

Jupiter the father of the gods, Venus the goodness of love and Mars the god of war.

What's the name of the oval track that chariot racing was held?

Circus Maximus

How many chariot races were held a day?

24

Where were Gladiator fights held and how many people could attend	Colosseum and 50,000
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