



MANKIND: THE STORY OF ALL OF US

EPISODE 3: EMPIRES

THIS WORKSHEET SET INCLUDES, IN ORDER, A 66-QUESTION FILL-IN-THE-BLANK, TRUE OR FALSE, AND SHORT ANSWER WORKSHEET. THE SET ALSO INCLUDES, IN ORDER, AN ANSWER KEY.

EPISODE SUMMARY FROM THE HISTORY CHANNEL: Huge engineering projects help spark intricate cities that transform the lives of millions of people. The spread of Christianity and other religions reveals the increasing interconnectedness of mankind. The greatest mega-city on earth, Rome, becomes an engine of expansion while China builds an empire on the other side of the world. A vast network of roads and shipping lanes allows goods and ideas to flow across three continents. Mankind is connected like never before—this is the birth of globalization.

Keys Include: Roads, Concrete, Trade, Silk, Communication

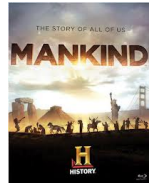
Terms to define: allegiance, amphibious, conquest, convert, dissident, imperial, merchant, provincial



Name _____ Date _____ # _____

Mankind: The Story of All of Us
Episode 3: Empires

from The History Channel Series Mankind: The Story of All of Us



History Channel episode description: Huge engineering projects help spark intricate cities that transform the lives of millions of people. The spread of Christianity and other religions reveals the increasing interconnectedness of mankind. The greatest mega-city on earth, Rome, becomes an engine of expansion while China builds an empire on the other side of the world. A vast network of roads and shipping lanes allows goods and ideas to flow across three continents. Mankind is connected like never before—this is the birth of globalization.

JESUS**0:00**

1. Jerusalem, _____. A provincial city under _____ rule. Occupied for _____ years.
2. Who is the man who has been sentenced to death? _____
3. Jerusalem is on the _____ edge of the Roman Empire. A vast network of _____ and trade routes. One of the keys to mankind's progress: _____. Now, an idea born in the Middle East can _____ around the Roman world.
4. What is the Jewish festival celebrating the exodus from Egypt called? _____
5. The followers of Jesus believe he is what? _____
6. Why is he crucified? _____
7. It can take _____ days to die on a cross. Blood loss, _____, dehydration, _____.
8. True or False. Crucifixions were common in Rome.
9. The followers of Jesus will _____ his story and use the power of the empire to spread his _____.

ROME**6:15**

10. What is the imperial capital? _____
11. What creates a food shortage 18 years after the crucifixion? _____
12. How much grain does Rome need each year to keep its people from starving? _____
13. Rome's ruler, Emperor _____. Disabled, insecure, and the most powerful man in the western world. As emperor, Claudius is regarded as a _____, but he still needs the _____ of his people to stay in power.
14. What is the best way for an emperor to win over the public? _____
15. What was one of the largest engineering projects in the empire? _____
16. The aqueduct is powered by _____. It needs to drop one foot for every _____. To steep, and the water will _____. Too shallow, and it will run _____.
17. What is the secret to Roman construction? _____

18. The key ingredient of Roman concrete is volcanic _____. Rome is surrounded by _____ volcanoes. Today, two-thirds of mankind live in buildings made of _____.
19. True or False. The aqueduct was cheaper to construct than the Hoover Dam.
20. What is the aqueduct called? _____
21. How much water will Rome's aqueducts deliver a day? _____
22. True or False. Rome has a sewage system, a police force, a fire brigade, a postal service, apartment blocks, libraries, temples, and theaters.
23. Most modern cities today are based on a blue print pioneered by whom? _____

THE DRUIDS

14:30

24. _____. An amphibious force 800 miles from Rome. Mankind spreads civilization through _____. The Romans are heading for Europe's _____ frontier. In command, General Suetonius Paulinus. Ruthless, determined, he's Rome's _____. Having crushed an uprising in North _____ his orders are to do the same in _____.
25. True or False. British soldiers collect the feet of their enemies.
26. Who leads the British resistance against the Romans? _____
27. Druid means "man of _____." Roman writers regard them as _____, and claim they practice human _____.
28. Rome has its _____ on Britain's natural riches, its precious _____. Deep underground, _____, vital for aqueducts. Iron, copper and tin for tools and _____ Silver to bankroll Roman _____.
29. How much spending goes on the Roman military? _____
30. Each Roman soldier is armed with a _____, a short sword made from steel designed for close quarter combat. A _____, a heavy weight javelin, seven feet long with a lethal metal spike. A _____, used on defense and attack.
31. By the time Paulinus is finished in Britain, his men kill as many as _____ people. The rebel stronghold, _____. The _____, annihilated.
32. What was Rome's first priority after it defeated British rebels? _____
33. Roman roads _____ Roman towns, and conquered people become _____ of the empire. Paris, London, Barcelona laid out to the same _____.

GLADIATORS

22:00

34. What is one of Rome's most popular exports? _____
35. There are _____ arenas across the empire. The largest hold _____ people. Admission to the games is _____. Everyone can enjoy the benefits of _____ civilization.
36. True or False. Most gladiators are slaves who are forced to fight.
37. Rome is at the height of its _____. Its empire dominates _____, North Africa, and the Middle _____. A _____ of mankind is under Roman rule.

THE SILK ROAD

25:15

38. What is the Chinese capital? _____
39. Roman merchants, 5,000 miles from Rome. They've come in search of silk.
40. How do Romans think silk is created? _____
41. How long has China guarded the secret of how silk is made? _____
42. Emperor Huan. He came to the _____ at fourteen, and purged his family from the _____. The most powerful man in the _____ world.
43. The emperor _____ the Romans, but doesn't let on to how silk is _____.
44. What does silk come from? _____
45. What is the 5,000-mile trade route on which silk is exported from China called?

46. Trade booms, but also the flow of _____. Ideas that will _____ the future of mankind.

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY

30:25

47. Who is the most important convert in the story of Christianity? _____
48. For _____ years, Paul travels the Roman empire contacting other _____. Spreading a message of _____.
49. Paul writes letters to fellow _____ around the empire: _____, Thessalonians, and Corinthians. They make up nearly half of the _____.
50. How many miles of roads had Rome built by the time Paul sends out his letters?

51. How many ports were connected by shipping lanes under Roman rule? _____
52. 150 years later, on the outskirts of Carthage, one of the largest _____ in the Roman Empire, a group of Christians meet in _____. Private houses double up as _____.
53. True or False. Under Roman rule, slaves and women had the same rights as land owning males.
54. True or False. Under Roman rule, Christianity is legal and converts like Perpetua had nothing to fear.
55. The empire's secret _____:the Frumentarii. They use a network of _____ to hunt down dissidents. Perpetua is charged with _____. She is sent to _____ to await her fate. She keeps a _____, the earliest words that still survive written by a Christian woman.
56. What is the ultimate test for any believer? _____
57. Christians are thrown to wild _____, or covered in _____ and burned alive, or _____.
58. How can Christians save themselves? _____
59. What does Perpetua's courage inspire the Roman guard, Pudens, to do?

60. What do executed Christians become known as? _____
61. In 100 years the number of Christians grows from 200,000 to what? _____

CONSTANTINE**42:20**

62. The year is _____. The emperor Constantine is _____. He makes a decision that will shape the _____ of the Roman Empire. The most powerful man in the western world is _____.
63. What is the new Christian Capital? _____
64. What is the Church of the Holy Wisdom? _____
65. How many Christians are there today? _____
66. What is the lasting legacy of the Roman Empire? _____