## **PERSIAN Chart - Rome**

	Factual Information	Quote	CCOT
	-The Myth: Two brothers, Romulus and	"Vini Vidi Vici" -Julius	The government at first
POLITICAL	Remus were raised by a wolf and	Cesar.	was a republican
<ul> <li>Leaders, Elites</li> </ul>	founded Rome in 753 B.C.E.		represented by two mane
• StructureLaws	-The republic was run by two consuls.	"I found Rome brick, I left	rulers and a senate. It later
<ul> <li>Role of Religion</li> </ul>	- The senate ratified the consul's	it marble." –Augustus	changed into a dictator
<ul> <li>Conflict</li> </ul>	decisions. The senate was made up of the	Caesar.	form of government with
• Diplomacy, Treaties	upper class (patricians).		one superior leader and a
• Judicial	-The lower class (plebeians) was		less important senate.
	represented by Tribunes who could veto		
	decisions made by consul and senate.		
	-There were often many conflicts		
	between the Patricians and the		
	Plebeians.		
	-After the empire expanded, the Romans		
	had issues of how the land should be		
	distributed. This cause civil war.		
	-Julius Caesar changed the Roman		
	government into a dictatorship.		
	-Octavian (Augustus) ended major		
	conflicts and brought Rome into its		
	Golden Age called "Pax Romona."		
	-Roman law- Twelve Tables were a set of		
	rules established in 450 B.C.E.		
	-Roman philosophy was modeled after		-Romans always relied on
ECONOMIC	the Greeks.		slaves.
<ul> <li>Philosophy</li> </ul>	-The Mediterranean Sea was used for		-As time went on, the taxes
• Focus	trade throughout the empire.		altered and people found
• Trade, Commerce	-The wealth of the cities brought many		innovated way to farm and
• Capital/Money	achievements.		trade increasing the

Role of merchants	<ul> <li>-The "Pax Romona" was a time of peace and prosperity.</li> <li>-The roman population was 33 percent slaves.</li> <li>-The Romans farmed grapes, olives and some types of grain.</li> <li>-Traded slaves and other recourses for spices.</li> </ul>		economic prosperity.
RELIGIOUS  Origins Beliefs, Teaching Conversion Holy Books Influence on Society*	-The original religion was polytheistic and the gods represented different aspects if natureThis was based off the Greek's religionThey eventually converted to Christianity and the bible became the holy book. This caused people to change their behaviors and became dedicated to the Christian church.	"When socialism comes into power, the Roman Church will advocate socialism"	Rome's religion evolved from a complex polytheistic religion to Christianity. This change would alter the Roman society for much longer to come.
SOCIAL  • Family  • Gender Relations  • Social Classes  • Inequalities— coercive labor  • Life Styles	-The oldest male of every family ruledWomen had many rights but could not hold a political roleWomen had great influence throughout the house The upper class, Patricians, held political power and owned large homesThe lower class, Plebeians, did laborious workAll Romans could afford to visit the "Bread and Circuses." -Most of the population was slaves in the Roman society.	If you wished to be loved, love."	
INTELLECTUAL,	-The arts flourished during the Roman golden age, "Pax romana."	-"Next to war, art is the greatest way to	At first, the Romans were not gaining much

ARTS	-They developed efficient roads and a postal serviceRomans discovered how to create concreteThis led them to building things such as, arches, domes, pillars and fountainsPublic Attractions included baths, pools, gymnasia, circuses and stadiumsThe Romans enjoyed dramas and	immortalize a person" – Roman Genn.  -"It is better to create than to learn! Creating is the essence of life" – Julius Caesar.	technology, but towards the "Pax Romona," the technology and arts really took off. This time of peace and prosperity allowed Romans to focus on many subjects of nature. The plays at the Amphitheaters attracted many, while
	comedies in an amphitheaterAqueducts would carry water from the mountain to the citiesGreek philosophy greatly influenced Rome Sculpted statues of important figuresCicero was a writer on StoicismSpoke Latin.		significant discoveries lead to the creation of incredible architecture.
NEAR: GEOGRAPHY  Location Physical Movement Human/Environment Region	-The Roman Empire originated along the Tiber River in present day Italy -The climate was mild and stable which was good weather for farmingAround the fifth century B.C.E. Rome controlled all of present day ItalyEventually Rome came to extreme power and controlled majority of the Mediterranean region The Mediterranean sea was used a highway for trade. Rivers were also usedThe Roman Empire was in contact with numerous other Empires that were traded with.	"All Gual is divided into three parts"-Julius Caesar -"All roads lead to Rome."	Rome first started as a small city located on the Tiber River. They most likely relied on agriculture to survive. As they expanded and took control of the Mediterranean, they started to trade with many other civilizations.