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Did it help or hinder its development?

Geography played a huge role in Roman history! Using “The Geography of Rome” handout, follow the directions on this sheet to shade in your Roman map on the back.

1. Label the following:

- Map A: Apennine Mountains , The Alps (page 150)
- Map A: Corsica, Sardinia, Siculi (Sicily today!), Latium, Rome, Carthage (you’ll have to add Africa underneath the map b/c it’s not there!) (page 150)
- Map A and B: Tyrrhenian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Po River, Tiber River (page 150)
- Map B: Draw an outline of the Roman Empire in 146 BC (page 161) and then use a different color to draw the outline of the empire at its height (page 160).
- Map B: Use page 160 to add the following to the map: Syria, Britain, Egypt, Greece, Byzantium, Rome, Carthage

2. Use page 149-150, as well as your analysis of the maps you completed, to make a list of characteristics below. Be sure to add an explanation next to each!!

Geographically lucky? (positive aspects of geography)	Geographically unlucky? (negative aspects of geography)

3. Make an argument: Did Rome’s geography HELP it or HURT it? Write one solid sentence with support below.

A



B

