

# Top ten lessons to learn from Rome

I am ridiculously good at being emperor!

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## Lesson #1: Kick butt – and then \_\_\_\_\_ we

- Extended citizenship
- Allowed conquered areas to govern themselves
- CRUSHED rebellions
- Had a \_\_\_\_\_ government
- Had advisors to leaders

## Lesson #2: Have a rockin' \_\_\_\_\_

- Persistent and well trained
- Brilliant strategies
- Built colonies
- Built \_\_\_\_\_
- Allow volunteers and then \_\_\_\_\_ the wealth!

## Lesson #3: Be \_\_\_\_\_ !

- Government should respond to problems
- Created a \_\_\_\_\_ - some of which is still used today!
- Watch out for over zealous military generals
- Don't trust your friends if you are a dictator (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Lesson #4: More land = \_\_\_\_\_

- Expanded to control Carthage
- Expanded to control Greece
- Expanded to control Egypt

## Lesson #5: Don't ignore the farmers!! (They feed you)

- Farmers couldn't afford to farm, lived as homeless in cities
- \_\_\_\_\_ rebelled against local rule

## Lesson #6: Peace brings \_\_\_\_\_

- Peaceful times allow \_\_\_\_\_ to flourish
- Trade traveled from China to Egypt to Rome
  - Pax Romana (\_\_\_\_\_) 27 BC - 180 AD
- Wealthy class really got a lot of cool stuff!

## Lesson #7: If you don't have cool stuff, \_\_\_\_\_

- Greek gods= Roman gods
- Greek architecture= used by Romans

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**Lesson #8: If you \_\_\_\_\_ it, they will come**

- Roads
- Aqueducts
- Bathhouses
- bridges

**Lesson #9: Relying on \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to trouble...**

- No one used more slaves than the Romans
- POWs \_\_\_\_\_
- Were treated like family at first- overtime conditions became worse
- Spartacus led 6000 slaves- who were all put to death

**Lesson #10: If you can't beat 'em, join 'em**

- At first Rome had gods similar to those of Greece
- \_\_\_\_\_ came into Rome in the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC
- Christians were persecuted at first (wouldn't "follow the rules")
- Christianity became more \_\_\_\_\_, spread more
- People liked it: good for everyone, familiar, helped people feel like they \_\_\_\_\_
- 313 AD, Roman Empire adopted Christianity