

# Was the Roman Empire Good?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Roman Empire is often portrayed as a relatively good and just empire that spread civilization, order, and technology to the rest of Europe. We are going to assess that portrayal today—starting with the good parts.

## THE GOOD

On this side of the paper, you will be going to look at the posters of other students in your class. You need to look at at-least 5 legacies of the Roman Empire—**none of which can be the one you did your poster on.**

<b>Name of Legacy:</b>
What is it?
Why does it matter?

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## THE BAD

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On this side, you will summarize how Rome treated the people it conquered. Concentrate on actions Romans would take upon these conquered people.

Section	Summary
If you were respected and didn't fight	
If you were respected but fought	
If you weren't respected but didn't fight	
If you weren't respected and fought	

## FINAL ARGUMENT

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**Prompt:** Should the legacy of Rome be as spreaders of civilization or as violent conquerors?

<b>Claim</b>	
<b>Reasons</b>	Because...

**What evidence do you have to support this thesis?**