

Section 2

Guided Reading and Review



From Republic to Empire

A. Main Ideas

Below are four main ideas from Section 2. As you read, fill in two supporting facts under each main idea.

**Main Idea:** Rome secured dominance over the Western Mediterranean by winning the Punic Wars.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** Roman expansion brought in incredible amounts of wealth that had severe consequences on the republic.

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** Julius Caesar emerged as a leader with great ambitions who attempted to reform Roman government.

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** Augustus saw Rome through its recovery from a long civil war and laid the foundation for a stable government in the new Roman empire.

7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reviewing Key Terms, People, and Places

Briefly explain how each of the following relates to the Roman expansion or the Roman empire.

9. Hannibal \_\_\_\_\_
10. Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus \_\_\_\_\_
11. Hadrian \_\_\_\_\_
12. Pax Romana \_\_\_\_\_
13. Circus Maximus \_\_\_\_\_