

## 7.3 The Roman Empire (pp. 232-239)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- A Struggle for Leadership
  - Julius Caesar
- The Roman Empire Is Created
  - Augustus Becomes Emperor
  - Pax Romana
  - New Public Buildings
  - Controlling the Empire
- Daily Life in Rome
  - Pompeii, a Buried City
- Rome's Great Projects
  - Arch and Concrete
  - Rome's Heritage

**Reading Check Questions:** Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How did Caesar become dictator?
2. How did the city of Rome change during the "Pax Romana?"
3. What do the ruins of Pompeii tell us about ancient Rome?
4. What were some of Rome's contributions to architecture?