

The Ancient Roman Empire: Decipher the Code – Answer Key

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Crack the code and decipher each series of numbers to complete the statements.

1. The 16-1-24-18-15-13-1-14-1 was the period of Roman peace that lasted for two centuries.

Pax Romana

2. 22-9-18-7-9-12 wrote the *Aeneid*.

Virgil

3. 10-21-12-9-21-19 3-1-5-19-1-18 wrote *Commentaries on the Gallic Wars*.

Julius Caesar

4. 1-21-7-21-19-20-21-19 claimed: "I found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble."

Augustus

5. Marc Antony committed suicide following the battle of 1-3-20-9-21-13.

Actium

6. Gladiatorial combats were fought in the 3-15-12-15-19-19-5-21-13 in Rome.

Colosseum

7. The "die was cast" when Julius Caesar crossed the 18-21-2-9-3-15-14.

Rubicon

8. The Roman empire included modern-day 5-14-7-12-1-14-4 and 19-16-1-9-14.

England; Spain

9. Emperor 14-15-18-15 was said to have played the lyre while he watched Rome burn.

Nero

10. The 8-5-18-15-4-9-1-14 dynasty ruled the province of Iudaea (Judea) between 37 B.C.E. and 92 C.E.

Herodian