



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 10-1

Life in Ancient Rome

Directions: Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about Rome's first civilizations. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

- I. The Romans admired and _____ Greek ideas but _____ what they borrowed to suit their needs.
 - A. Roman statues were more _____ than Greek statues and showed imperfections.
 - B. In building, Romans used Greek-style porches and rows of columns called _____.
 1. Romans added arches and _____.
 2. _____ supported bridges, aqueducts, and buildings.
 - C. Roman _____ based much of their writing on Greek works.
 1. Roman writers _____, Horace, and Ovid all drew inspiration from the Greeks.
 2. Livy, one of Rome's most famous historians, recorded the events of his civilization when he wrote the _____ about 10 B.C.
 3. The language of the Romans, _____, formed the basis for many modern languages.
 - D. Roman _____ built miles of roads and aqueducts to bring water from the hills into the cities.
- II. Rome was one of the largest cities in the ancient world with a population of more than a(n) _____.
 - A. _____ Romans lived in large, comfortable houses.
 - B. Most Romans were _____ and lived in crowded apartments.
 - C. The father of the family, called the _____, had complete control over family members.
 - D. Women had some rights, but they did not have the same _____ as men.
 - E. The use of _____ labor grew as Rome took over more territory.