

## CHAPTER 6 STUDY GUIDE

A Good Guideline: Remember you are trying to establish *relevance* - what is important and what made it important.

**Relevance:** The guidelines for determining what to look for when investigating history. (list below)

### **Chapter 6: The Romans**

#### **• The Roman Republic**

- The Rise of...
- Ruled by (government structure)...
- The Mythos & Religions
- The *Pax Romana*
- Key aspects of the society (government, art, architecture etc.)
- Technology & Economy
- The Fall of the Republic

#### **•The Roman Empire**

- The Rise of...(the Triumvirate and the Gauls)
- Good and Bad Emperors...
- The Mythos & Religions
- Spread by...
- Key aspects of the society
- Technology & Economy

#### **•The Rise of Christianity**

- The Rise of...
- Key individuals...
- The Jewish Rebellion
- Viewed by onlooking cultures as...
- The *Pax Romana's* influence
- Political Structure within the Christianity...

#### **•The Roman Empire Divides & Falls**

- Ruled by (government structure)...
- Separation: East and West - who, why and how it was divided up
- Economic / political / military turmoil - factors for the eventual decline
- The Barbarians - Germanic Tribes, Gauls, Huns
- The *Pax Romana's* influence - when and why

#### **• The Greco-Roman Influence on the West**

- Fine Arts - architecture, bas relief, literature
- Politics - lasting structures and ideas
- Law - legal and legislative concepts we continue to use
- Virgil, Ovid, Zeno - what type of literature for each
- Livy vs Tacitus - why are they contrasted and what they did
- Pompeii - what/where and why it is important to historians

Remember; break these down into key ideas. Not all of these will be on the test, but because these things are all related, knowing one piece may help you remember another. I will try to highlight the most important parts in class. Your casebook should be an effective study resource.