

Ancient History Test #5 Study Guide

Concepts:

Note: Test materials for this unit taken from textbook, lectures, and in-class sources

- Understand the political aftermath of Julius Caesar's assassination, both immediately and in the longer term
- Rise and fall of the 2nd Triumvirate and the major players
- The impact of Octavian Augustus' on the Roman Republic and the key changes to that ushered in the Empire
- The Twelve Caesars: have a basic understanding of who is who and the chronology of reign
- Role of the military & Praetorian Guard on Roman politics
- Basic understanding of Rome's enemies during the empire phase
- Understand the timeline, key events, and impact of the growth and persecution of the early Church at multiple stages: before 64 AD, after the Great Fire, post-Caesars, etc.
- Critical impacts of the Antonine Plague
- The evolution of the Tetrarchy: how did it come about, who is involved, why did it fail
- Constantine's conversion and impact on the Church

Terms:

Equestrians

Imperator

Pax Romana

Parthia

Pontifex Maximus

Praetorian Guard

Princeps

Tetrarchy