

Guided Reading Activities

Signal Words	How to answer
If the question asks...	Your answer must include...
Is/are	A "yes" or a "no"
Who	Information about a person or group
Do/does	A "yes" or a "no"
What	An action or name of a thing
When	A specific time, date, or event
Why	A reason or explanation
Where	A general location or specific place
How	The way something is done

Guided Reading Activity

After reading Chapter 15, you should be able to explain the reasons for the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.

1. Explain why Augustus refused to be crowned emperor. ¹

2. In what ways did Augustus strengthen his authority? ²

3. List some improvements Augustus made to Rome. ³

4. How did increased trade help Rome? ²

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5. List three principles of Roman law. ³ _____

6. Describe Roman education. ² _____

7. What did the Romans do in their leisure time? ⁵

8. Give three major reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire. ³

9. What changes were made by the emperor Diocletian? ³

10. Why were the Germans able to invade Rome? ¹

