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**Romulus and Remus Reading Questions**

1. Summarize the main points of the story in three to five sentences. Remember that a summary does not include all the details, but the most important points. It should also answer when, where, who, what and how.

2. The story of the founding of Rome is mythological. What does this tell us about the cultural values of Rome at the time?

3. Mars is the Roman God of War and is the father of the two twins, Romulus and Remus. What can we infer about Roman society if we know that Mars was the God of War?

4. Is Titus Livy’s book “Books from the Foundation of the City” a primary, secondary or tertiary source if you were studying the foundation of Rome? Why?

5. Based on the article or your own knowledge, do you think Romulus’ prophecy about Rome as the capital of the world was fulfilled? Why or why not?

**Julius Caesar Reading Questions**

1. Summarize the main points of the story in three to five sentences. Remember that a summary does not include all the details, but the most important points. It should also answer when, where, who, what and how.

2. Why did the Roman Senate killed Julius Caesar?

3. Why do you think the Roman citizens supported Julius Caesar?

4. Is Shakespeare’s play, *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*, a primary, secondary, or tertiary source? Why?

5. Why do you think the story of Julius Caesar has been told throughout the centuries?

**Roman Gods Reading Questions**

1. Summarize the main points of the story in three to five sentences. Remember that a summary does not include all the details, but the most important points. It should also answer when, where, who, what and how.

2. Were the Romans monotheistic or polytheistic?

3. Beside just changing the names of the Greek Gods, why do you think the Romans also changed the stories about the Greek Gods?

4. Why do you think it was so important for the Romans to have a god for everything?

**Gladiator Reading Questions**

1. Summarize the main points of the story in three to five sentences. Remember that a summary does not include all the details, but the most important points. It should also answer when, where, who, what and how.

2. The Colosseum is famous for its architecture. Is it a primary, secondary, or tertiary source?

3. The reading tells us that gladiators were not always volunteers and often times they were forced to fight. What can you infer about the Roman social structure with this information?

4. What similarities to you see between our culture and Roman entertainment?

**Minerva and Neptune Reading Questions**

1. Summarize the main points of the story in three to five sentences. Remember that a summary does not include all the details, but the most important points. It should also answer when, where, who, what and how.

2. The myth of Minerva and Neptune has been told for centuries. Is this story a primary, secondary, or tertiary source?

3. Why do you think a myth surrounding the origin of the olive tree is important to the Romans?

4. What role do you think that Roman Gods played in the daily lives of the Romans?

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