World History-Roman Web Quest

Name ____________________________________ Grade: ___ out of 50

Directions: Use the Internet and the links provided below to answer the questions. Be sure to thoroughly explore each area, as answers may be listed in a variety of locations.

Open this document in a word processor and type directly on it. Type your answers in your own words. If you simply cut and paste you will receive no credit!

Since there are a number of questions, follow each day’s WAS assignments and don’t wait to do it all on one day. The completed web quest is due on October 14th; it is worth 50 points.

To navigate through the web quest, click on the highlighted links.

Overview: Roman Britain, 43 - 410 AD by Dr Neil Faulkner
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/overview_roman_01.shtml

1.) Why did the Romans invade Britain in 43 AD?
2.) Describe "Romanization":
3.) Why did Roman Britain eventually decline?
4.) Which three groups repeatedly raided Britain circa 400 C.E.?

Rome’s Pivotal Emperors:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/romespivotalemperors_gallery.shtml

1.) How did Augustus become emperor of Rome?
2.) How long was Vespasian’s rule?
3.) What did Marcus Aurelius do to increase social mobility?
4.) Septimus Severus realized that an emperor’s true power lay where?
5.) Describe two of Constantine’s achievements:

Mosaics of Roman Britain Gallery
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/mosaics_gallery.shtml

1.) After looking at several of the beautiful mosaics, tell me which one is your favorite, and why:

Rome’s Greatest Enemies Gallery:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/enemiesrome_gallery.shtml

1.) Who were the Visigoths? Describe their achievements:
2.) Who was Attila? Describe his achievements:
3.) List three of Hannibal’s achievements:

Battlefield Academy:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/launch_gms_bfacademy.shtml

Pick the Roman Icon
1.) Launch the battlefield game. How did your troops do?
Death in Rome:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/launch_gms_deathrome.shtml
1.) Launch the mystery game. Who did it? Did you finish in the allotted time period? Was your guess correct?

Social Pecking Order in the Roman World:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/social_structure_01.shtml
1.) Describe the distinctions between the classes in ancient Rome:
2.) List the rights of a citizen. How are they different than noncitizens?
3.) Did the opportunity for social mobility exist in ancient Rome?

Resisting Slavery:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/slavery_01.shtml
1.) What was the role of slaves in ancient Rome? What rights did they have?
2.) What percentage of the population in Rome were slaves?

Gladiator: Dressed to Kill:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/launch_gms_gladiator.shtml
1.) Launch the gladiator game. How did your fighter perform? Did he live or die?