

Name: _____ Violence of Rome

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Directions: Go to www.missmorrisworldhisotory.weebly.com , Assignments Chapter 5. Click on the title Violence in Rome. This worksheet will be brought up so you can click on the following pages.

- Emperors <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/emperors.html>
- Roman Punishment <http://www.tribunesandtriumphs.org/roman-life/roman-punishment.htm>
- Life in Roman Times <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/life.html>
- Family Life <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/family.html>
- Enemies and Rebels <http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/enemies.html>
- Theatre <http://www.vroma.org/~bmcmanus/leisure.html>

Answer each question below related to the way criminals, prisoners of war, and people in positions of power were treated. Examine how Roman entertainment glorified violence by making death a part of the entertainment experience. Write a complete answer for each question and be prepared to discuss your findings with your classmates.

1. For people accused of crimes, what were some of the typical punishments used in ancient Rome?

2. What were some of the ways that violence was demonstrated within the families of the Roman Empire?

3. Rather than removing emperors and other powerful men and women from their positions, murder was frequently used. Make a list of 4 people (prominent emperors, women and famous Romans) who were victims of murder and explain the reasons why each was murdered.

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4. Learn about religious persecution and how Jews and Christians were victimized by the residents of ancient Rome.

5. Discuss why chariot racing and gladiators were so popular in ancient Rome and what one could expect to see when watching:
 - a. a gladiator performance:

 - b. a day at the chariot races:

 - c. Roman theatrical performances:

6. In the space below, analyze how violence in our modern world compares to that of the Roman world. Do we use it in the same way for punishment? Have our views of violence as punishment and entertainment changed overtime? Do other countries still treat children the way Ancient Romans did? Use the internet to help you research and find modern comparisons. Explain how these modern comparisons are alike and different.