

Roman Empire

(753 BCE-1453 CE)

Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students should be able to:

- Explain how the geography of Rome contributed to its development.
- Understand the government of the Roman Republic, and how it has influenced American government.
- Describe Roman expansion outside of Italy, and the growth in trade and commerce.
- Explain the change from Republic to Empire, and recognize major figures like Marc Antony, Julius Caesar, and Augustus.
- Describe major Roman contributions to art and architecture.
- Understand the basic tenets of Christianity.
- Explain what led to the decline of Rome.