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Road Map: The Rise and Fall of Rome

1. **Research the events, laws, or actions included on the attached list.**
2. **Design a Road** that has a beginning and an end. It can be a winding country road, a busy main street, a super-highway, or a design of your choice. (Use pencil when designing the road in case you need to make changes). The road should start with "The Rise of Rome" and should end with "The Fall of Rome".
3. **Design a "stop" along the road for each event on your list.** The stops can be traffic lights, stop signs, yield signs, bridges, exit ramps, detours, toll booths, road hazards, or buildings. Label each stop with the name and date of the event. The events should be added to the road map in sequential order, starting at the beginning of the road and ending with "The Fall of Rome".
4. **NEATLY write 3-4 complete sentences** under the title of each stop that describe important and interesting information about the event and that **explain HOW** this led the Romans to self-destruction.
5. After you have designed your road map and your stops, **fill up empty space** by illustrating details related to each event, such as the problem or issue, the place, and the people involved.

Your assignment will be graded on the following:

- You have included all the events on the list.
- Events are labeled with name and are in sequential order.
- Each event includes 3-4 complete sentences and explains how it led to Rome's demise.
- Each invention has at least one illustration, and you have explained how the illustration represents the invention.

Do a good job on this-be creative! Creativity is not merely to make it "look pretty," but to access a different part of your brain, thereby helping you learn better!



Events that led to Rise and Fall of Rome (in no order)

1. Rome Divided
2. A Republic
3. Hannibal
4. Eastern Empire
5. Political Corruption
6. Julius Caesar – Dictator
7. Assassination of Caesar
8. Military Causes
9. Empire
10. Romulus and Remus
11. Christianity
12. Rome Burns
13. Social Issues
14. Constantine
15. Invasions by Barbarians
16. Overexpansion
17. Economic Issues
18. Roman Legions

Add these inventions to your road map, then explain how these inventions strengthened Rome.

1. Colosseum
2. Roads
3. Aqueducts
4. Concrete
5. Arches
6. Plumbing/Sewer Sytem