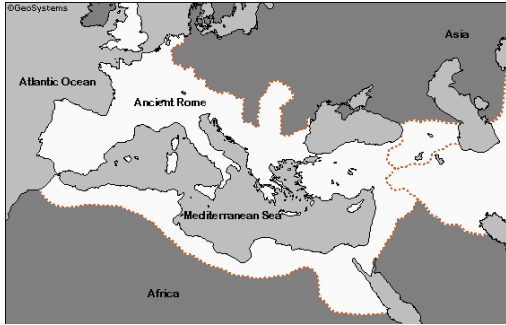


Where was Ancient Rome?

*Ancient Rome was a part of three different continents: Europe, Africa, and Asia.

*It was located next to the Mediterranean Sea.

*It was called an empire.



Rome today...

*Rome is a city on the country Italy.

*Italy is located on the continent of Europe.

*Italy is a peninsula (just like Greece) which is surrounded by water on three sides.

*Rome is located on the northern and eastern hemispheres.



Physical Characteristics

*Rome is next to a river called the Tiber River.

*Ancient Rome and Rome today has many hills and mountains.

*The soil was rocky and they did not have a lot of rich soil to plant.

*Ancient Rome had many different types of trees.



Study Guide

Name: _____

Virginia SOL's covered:

- 3.1 The student will explain how the contributions of Ancient Rome have influenced the present world in terms of architecture, government (representative democracy), and sports.
- 3.4 The student will develop map skills by
 - a) locating Ancient Rome;
 - b) describing the physical and human characteristics of Rome;
 - c) explaining how the people of Rome adapted to and/or changed their environment to meet their needs.
- 3.7 The student will explain how producers in Ancient Rome used natural resources, human resources, and capital resources in the production of goods and services.
- 3.8 The student will recognize that because people and regions cannot produce everything they want, they specialize in what they do best and trade for the rest.

Vocabulary

Peninsula – water on three sides of land

Contribution – act of doing or giving something

Adaptation – ways to survive

Natural Resources

Ancient Rome was located near the Mediterranean Sea which is a **natural resource**.

Because the soil was very rocky, they farmed on hillsides and made **terraces**.

Human Resources

People were producers. They farmed, built roads and ships, fished, made pottery and sculptures. They also traded to make a living.

Capital Resources

Ships and roads were Rome's capital resources.

Specialization

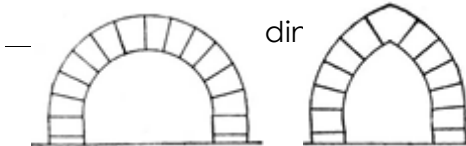
Ancient Romans specialized in building roads and ships, fishing, and trading.

Architecture

*The Colosseum is one of the greatest buildings still



*The Romans are famous for it's arch



*They also are known for building



Government

A Representative Democracy: A government in which people vote for a representative.

The representatives make the laws and rules that everyone must follow.

What kind of government do we have in the United States?

direct

representative

Sports

Ancient Romans would send athletes to the Olympics.