

**Section 2**

Answers will vary. Sample answers:

Rich Romans: bought luxury items that came from around the empire, decorated their houses with statues and fountains

Poor Romans: lived in dangerous neighborhoods, worked on small farms or on estates owned by the rich

**Section 3**

*Law and Order*

Rich Romans: treated more leniently by the law, police patrolled their neighborhoods

Poor Romans: suffered harsher punishments, lived in dangerous neighborhoods

All Romans: could accuse someone of a crime, law applied to all citizens

**Section 4**

*Religion*

All Romans: adopted many Greek gods, made offerings and sacrifices to please gods or ask for help, celebrated festivals and holidays, honored emperors as gods

**Section 5**

*Family Life*

Rich Romans: men held political positions and provided for the family, women ran households and trained slaves

Poor Romans: both husband and wife had to work to provide for family

All Romans: paterfamilias ruled the family, only kept healthy babies, held ceremonies to celebrate a boy becoming a man and getting married

**Section 6**

*Food and Drink*

Rich Romans: had kitchens, ate meat, bread, mice, parrots, jellyfish, snails, and dates for dinner

Poor Romans: cooked on small grills, ate fish, asparagus, figs, and bread for dinner

All Romans: got food from thermopolia (fast-food places), drank water and water with honey, and ate garum

**Section 7**

*Housing*

Rich Romans: large houses made of stone and marble, indoor pools, kitchens, fancy dining rooms

Poor Romans: small apartments made of wood, no kitchens, cooked on small grills; apartments were noisy, dirty, and filled with disease

All Romans: fire was a danger

**Section 8**

*Education*

Rich Romans: tutored by fathers or slaves and then sent to school; learned Latin, Greek, math, science, literature, music, public speaking

Poor Romans: usually worked rather than go to school, learned a trade

All Romans: boys may have had some education at home; most girls did not

**Section 9**

*Recreation*

Rich Romans: attended plays and musical performances, threw fancy dinner parties, sat on cushions in the shade at the Circus Maximus

Poor Romans: sat on wooden benches at the Circus Maximus

All Romans: went to festivals and public baths, watched gladiator contests and chariot races

**Section 10**

*Country Life*

Rich Romans: owned farms, livestock, and large villas; had time to hunt, read, and relax

Poor Romans: many freedmen and slaves worked on farms; other poor farmers had small farms and lived in huts

All Romans: 90 percent of people lived in the country; farms provided food for Rome and other cities