

UNIT 6 The World of Ancient Rome

The Roman Empire at Its Height, A.D. 117

- A.** Use the map on textbook page 427 to locate the following physical and political features. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page. Also, title your map and fill in the legend with the appropriate information.

Physical Features

Asia	Danube River
Africa	Euphrates River
Europe	Nile River
Anatolia	Rhine River
Atlantic Ocean	Tiber River
Black Sea	Tigris River
Mediterranean Sea	Alps
North Sea	Atlas Mountains
Red Sea	Carpathian Mountains

Political Features

Arabia	Syria
Britain	Thrace
Dacia	Alexandria
Egypt	Antioch
Gaul	Byzantium
Greece	Carthage
Italy	London
Judea	Rome
Spain	

- B.** After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

- How long did it take for Rome to develop from a republic into an empire at the height of its power and extent?

- Which rivers acted as a border for much of the northern section of the Roman Empire?

- Which city was the farthest from Rome?

- Two Roman ships sail from Rome at the same time, one to Antioch and the other to London. All things being equal, which will arrive first?

- Why do rivers often act as borders?

- What Roman regions were not in Europe?

- Which body of water was completely surrounded by the Roman Empire?

- What physical features would make an overland journey from Rome to London difficult?

- How many miles would a Roman citizen cover traveling in a straight line from Byzantium to the coast of Gaul?

- What river flows through Rome?

UNIT MAP ACTIVITIES

