**Roman Society Reading Questions Worksheet**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What was ancient Roman society like? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-roman-society-reading/)

1. What is the time period during which the Ancient Roman Society existed?
2. What was the geographical extent of the Roman empire at its height?
3. What were the social classes in Roman society, from highest to lowest?
4. What significant changes did the Plebeians undergo in terms of political influence?
5. Who were the Liberti in Roman society?
6. How did Roman law influence the Western legal tradition?
7. What privileges did Roman citizenship confer?
8. What did the Edict of Caracalla accomplish?
9. Who was the Pontifex Maximus in Roman society?
10. How did the Roman Empire's religion change over time?
11. What authority did the "paterfamilias" have in Roman society?
12. How did Roman women's rights compare to their Greek counterparts?
13. What was the "sine manu" form of marriage?
14. How did some Roman matrons gain influence?
15. What characteristic of the societal structure of Ancient Rome allowed the empire to last for centuries?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What kinds of people held power in Ancient Roman Society?*