QUIZ REVIEW SHEET

THE WEST IN THE WORLD, Chapter Four: The Poleis Becomes Cosmopolitan

Chapter Four Study Questions

• What were the myths of Rome’s foundation and of Cincinnatus? What do they tell you about the values and culture of the Roman Republic?
• Who were the Etruscans? How did the Romans supposedly seize control from the Etruscan kings? What aspects of their culture and society did the Romans borrow?
• In the early Roman Republic, how would you describe the sharing of political power between rich and poor? What was the patron/client system and how did it function?
• What were some of the causes and consequences of the three Punic Wars?
• How would you describe Roman family life? What happened to an infant a father did not accept? How would you describe life within the city of Rome itself?
• Why did the institution of slavery grow significantly in the later Roman Republic?
• How did the expansion of Roman power over the Italian peninsula and outward across the Mediterranean change Roman politics and society at home? How did the traditional Roman way of life change during and after the Punic Wars?
• What was the cause of the social and political turmoil in Rome around 133 B.C.E.? What were the reforms attempted by the Gracchi? Who were populares and optimates? What was at stake during the civil wars of 123-46 B.C.E.?
• How would you describe the war between Caesar and Pompey? How did Caesar attempt to consolidate his power? Did killing Caesar solve the Republic’s problems?

Chapter Four Key Names & Terms

• Romulus & Remus
• Cincinnatus
• Tiber River
• Etruscans
• fasces
• patricians
• consuls
• Senate
• tribunes
• equestrians
• patrons & clients
• Forum
• Italian Wars
• Latin League
• Gauls
• Cicero
• Carthage

• Punic Wars
• Scipio
• Hannibal
• Cato the Elder
• Macedonian Wars
• Spartacus
• Terence
• Julius Caesar
• aqueducts
• Pantheon
• Tiberius & Gaius Gracchus (The Gracchi)
• populares & optimates
• Marius
• Sulla
• Triumvirate
• Pompey