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The Roman Principate and the Urban Empire
Text pp. 157-162

1. How did Octavian (Augustus) begin the Roman Empire (and thus end the Roman Republic)?
2. Augustus aligned himself with ***equites***. Define this term and explain the effect of this alliance.
3. During the Empire (principate) the emperor became a major source of new laws. Describe each of the following in terms of the development of the Roman law system.

*** legal experts-**

***division of law-**

***independence and flexibility-**

4. . Complete the chart to illustrate the urbanization and living conditions of the peoples of the Roman Empire (pp. 160-161).

THE URBAN EMPIRE? (Yes and No)		
THE UPPER CLASSES	THE POOR	
	URBAN POOR	RURAL POOR

5. Describe the following in relation to land ownership and labor in the Empire.

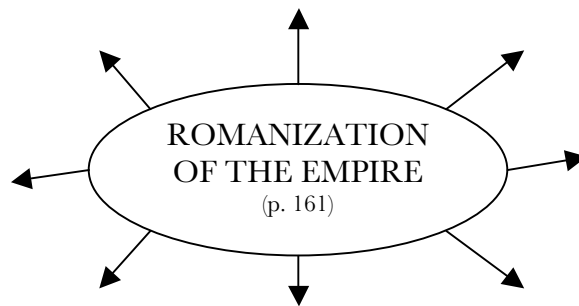
* slaves-

*tenant farmers-

* concentration of wealth-

6. Define the term ***pax romana*** and describe this period in relation to commerce and trade.

7. Prepare on web on the topic below:



8. Conclusion Question: What are the major changes that occurred from the Republic to the Empire? Did these changes create more stability for Rome? BE SPECIFIC