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The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire

Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. The Roman Empire controlled the lands surrounding the
 - a. Black Sea
 - b. Arabian Sea
 - c. Mediterranean Sea
 - d. Caspian Sea

2. The city of Rome began about
 - a. 100 years ago
 - b. 1,000 years ago
 - c. 2,000 years ago
 - d. 3,000 years ago

3. The people who established Rome were known as
 - a. Latins
 - b. Etruscans
 - c. Greeks
 - d. Carthaginians

4. The Roman army defeated the
 - a. Etruscans
 - b. Gauls
 - c. Samnites
 - d. All of the above

5. Rome needed a navy in order to fight the
 - a. Etruscans
 - b. Carthaginians
 - c. Goths
 - d. Gauls

6. Towards the end of the Roman Empire
 - a. Emperors generally were weak rulers
 - b. Taxes were high
 - c. Both a. and b. above
 - d. None of the above