Rome Homework #1

Read pages 181-194 (not pages190, 191, 193)

Answer the following questions:

1) What environmental characteristics helped establish Rome as a center for commerce?

2) What elements of other Mediterranean cultures did the Romans adopt?

3) Define: Hannibal, paterfamilias, Roman senate, Punic Wars, dictator, Roman principate

4) How did the Roman legal system enforce the patriarchal structure of Roman society?

5) How did the internal conflict that Caesar faced influence changes Augustus made to Roman government?

6) What administrative and social institutions did Rome create in order to govern its empire, and how did these institutions change with the transition from republican Rome to imperial Rome?

7) Describe the various forms of Roman government from 753 BCE to 14 CE in detail.

8) Describe the client-patron relationship of Roman politics.

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