**Intro to Rome handout**

1) What country is Rome the capital of today?

France

Italy

Germany

Greece

Spain

2) What made the Roman Republic different from the monarchies that ruled many European lands?

One was ruled by a king, the other an emperor

The leaders inherited positions of power from their parents

The republic was much weaker than a monarchy

The leaders were elected by the people

There was no difference, just the name was different

3) What leader became the dictator of Rome and put an end to the Roman Republic?

Nero

Cicero

Caesar Augustus

Gaius Marius

Julius Caesar

4) About how long did the Roman Republic rule Rome?

10 years

80 years

150 years

450 years

2000 years

5) What was Caesar Augustus famous for?

Killing Julius Caesar

Conquering the Eastern Roman Empire

Becoming the first emperor of Rome

He was the last emperor of the Western Roman Empire

He was a famous Roman playwright

6) What two languages did many Romans speak?

English and Italian

Latin and Spanish

English and Spanish

Italian and French

Latin and Greek

7) What was the highest position in the Roman Republic?

Emperor

Consul

Senator

Tribune

Aedile