

# **Chapter 3 lesson 5**

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- VOCAB:
- Ex post facto law
- Romance language
- *What were some of the achievements of the Romans, and how do they influence our lives today?*

# A. A Need to Write Laws Down

- 1. What caused the Romans to write down their law?
- 2. Why did the Plebeians want written laws?

## B. Just Laws for an Empire

- 1. Why weren't the Twelve Tables good laws for the empire?
- 2. According to Roman philosophers, what kind of laws would different peoples accept?

# C. The Roman Alphabet

- 1. Why is an alphabet superior to cuneiform and ancient Egyptian writing?
- 2. What different alphabets led to the one used in printing our book?

# D. The Language of the Romans

- 1. Which languages are Romance languages?
- 2. Why are Central and South America referred to as Latin America?

# E. The Romans as Builders

- 1. At what kinds of construction did the Romans excel?
- 2. What are some types of structures built by the Romans?

# R30 LAW

- 2. Philosophers write laws.
- 3. Laws had to be accepted by everyone.
- 4. Some laws are still used today.



# R30 ALPHABET

- 2. Each letter stands for a sound.
- 3. Easier to learn than signs
- 4. Phoenicians invented the alphabet.

# R30 LANGUAGE

- 2. Central and South America use Romance languages.
- 3. English includes many words from Latin.

# R30 BUILDING AND ENGINEERING

- 2. Built 2,500 miles of roads.
- 3. Built aqueducts
- 4. Master builders in concrete.
- 5. Pantheon has stood for 1,700 years!

# LATIN WORDS

- **A.** 1. Manuscript
- 2. Magnanimous
- 3. Quarter
- 4. Pedestrian

- **B.** 1. annual
- 2. Pedestrian
- 3. quadrangle