

## **Section 15 & 16 Study Questions World History & Geography I**

### **Section 15**

1. Why is Europe important to Western civilization? When did Europe become the dominant region of the world?
2. Why was the city of Rome a good location for starting an empire?
3. Before the Roman Empire was ruled by one man, what form of government did it have?
4. Who won the Punic Wars? What was the fate of Carthage?
5. Who did Hannibal work for, and why is he considered one of the greatest generals of all time?

### **Section 16**

6. What gave Julius Caesar his power? Why was he killed by his friend Brutus?
7. Who were Cleopatra's two famous boyfriends?
8. How did Octavian become first emperor of Rome? Why is he remembered as Augustus?
9. What was so special about the Pax Romana?
10. What does the Latin language have to do with the law and science?