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1. In being destroyed, this city was preserved as a glimpse into daily life in the Roman Empire.
2. It combines the teachings of a holy man born in the Middle East with the teachings of the Old Testament of the Bible?
3. This term means moral decline and the term is often used to describe the later years of the Roman Empire before it fell.
4. This architectural advance provided more interior space in buildings than the column and beam architecture of the Egyptians and the Greeks.
5. Contests between gladiators were held in this huge arena of ancient Rome.
6. It was modified by the Greeks and Romans to become the one we use today.

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1. Although the Romans considered them ignorant, these people eventually defeated the Romans.

2. This strait connects the Black Sea to the Mediterranean Sea at Istanbul, Turkey.

3. Considered one of the Roman Empire's "bad emperors," this man was famous for his cruelty. He persecuted Christians, blaming them for a great fire in Rome.

4. This is the theory that history develops from a series of conflicts between opposite forces.

5. Considered one of the Roman Empire's "good emperors," he made Christianity legal, stopped the blood sports in the Colosseum and moved the capital of the Roman Empire to the east.

6. Civilization was destroyed....this event is considered the end of ancient times and the beginning of the Middle Ages.