

Lesson plans for World History for week of 2/8/10 – 2/12/10

Monday 2/8/10

Warm-up: The development of Christianity transparency 5-4

Activities:

1. Spotlight video
2. Read pages 168 – 173
3. What were some of the obstacles that Jews faced in their opposition to Roman rule?
4. What was so transformational about Jesus' teachings?
5. What ideas of Judaism did Jesus emphasize in his preaching?
6. Why was the Christians' refusal to worship Roman gods considered an act of treason by Roman officials?
7. Why do you think Nero blamed Christians for the fire that destroyed much of Rome in A.D. 64?A.D.
8. Create a timeline that traces the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.
9. Work on sleds

Tuesday 2/9/10

Warm-up: transparency 5-5

Activities:

1. Spotlight video
2. Read pages 174 – 177
3. Was the tetrarchy successful in defending the Roman Empire?
4. What were the problems to be solved and the economic reforms instituted by Diocletian and Constantine?
5. What geographic features might have slowed down groups of invaders to the Roman Empire?
6. Choose a theory that explains the decline of the Roman Empire and write an argument to support it. Use evidence from the text to support your opinions. Refute the other arguments
7. Work with a partner and list both the positive and negative e contributions of the Roman Empire.
8. Work on sleds

Wednesday 2/10/10

Do chapter review on pages 179 -181

Read pages 182 – 183 and do questions

Work on sleds

Thursday 2/11/10

Chapter 5 test

Friday 2/12/10

Warm-up: How Can cities survive for thousands of years? Damascus, the capital of Syria, is thought to be one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. It is modern and old

Activities:

1. Read pages 188 – 199. Do questions on pages 191 and 199. Turn in at the end of the period.