

**Part III: Short Discussion (5 Points Each)**

Choose **FOUR** of the questions to answer on a separate sheet of paper. Each answer should be at least a paragraph.

**Here is how you will be scored:**

5	4	3	2	1
<p><b>Your paragraph has a topic sentence, a body, and a conclusion. You use specific examples for each of your points and then explain those points. You have answered each part of the question you've chosen.</b></p>	<p><b>Your paragraph has a topic sentence, a body, and a conclusion. You use specific examples for each of your points. You have answered each part of the question you've chosen.</b></p>	<p><b>Your paragraph has a topic sentence, a body, and a conclusion. You have answered each part of the question you've chosen.</b></p>	<p>Your paragraph may not be well organized. You are on topic for the most part, but have not answered each part of the question.</p>	<p>You are either off topic, have not written a complete paragraph, or have given faulty information.</p>

9. What do you think were the Romans' greatest achievements? Support your opinions with evidence.

10. How did government in Rome change from its earliest days to the time of Constantine? In your answer, discuss the changing forms of government and how each took care of the people it ruled.

11. By today's standards, do you think the Roman culture would be considered "civilized"? Explain your answer.

1. What made the Athenian golden age "golden"?

2. What was Hellenistic culture? Where and how did it originate?

3. What were the main effects of the Persian and Peloponnesian wars? Compare the effects of the two wars.

4. Which leader do you think was "greater," Cyrus of Persia (think back to unit 1) or Alexander? Why?

5. How did the Spartan society differ from the Athenian? Contrast their values, their governments, and lifestyles.

6. What Roman achievements have lasted in some form until the present day? Cite specific examples.

7. What contributed to the wide diffusion of early Christianity?

8. What caused the decline of the Roman Empire?