

## QUESTIONS TO ANSWER FROM THE READING

1. In your opinion, why was the political system in place during the Pax Romana successful, particularly at achieving peace? Were there any disadvantages to the system in place during this time?
2. In the context of the text, how do people create change? Think of how people like Augustus, the Five Good Emperors, and Constantine were able to bring about change. Cite evidence from this text, your own experience, and other literature, art, or history in your answer.
3. In the context of the text, how does power corrupt? Which rulers discussed in this text were corrupted by their power? In what ways did they abuse their power? Cite evidence from this text, your own experience, and other literature, art, or history in your answer.
4. Create a timeline on this paper and plot ALL THE MAJOR EVENTS and the major emperors on it. Briefly annotate each major event and person on the timeline as you do.