

Discussion Questions:

How is your life the same as Rufus and how is it different?

What do you think about Nero leaving his people and then punishing them? How could someone who is supposed to a leader destroy his or her own city?

Modified Game of Jeopardy

For 100 points:

- Where did Rufus grow up: Lazicum
- What status was highly prized by the Romans: Citizenship
- Who killed Jesus: Romans
- Who was Rome's emperor that left for Greece: Nero

For 200 points:

- Who invaded Rufus' home: Rome
- Who did Rufus and his family avoid after the burning of a Roman city: Christians
- What did Mithras kill and eat with the god of the sun: Sacred bull
- What was considered the man's dress that Rufus had to wear at 15: toga

For 300 points:


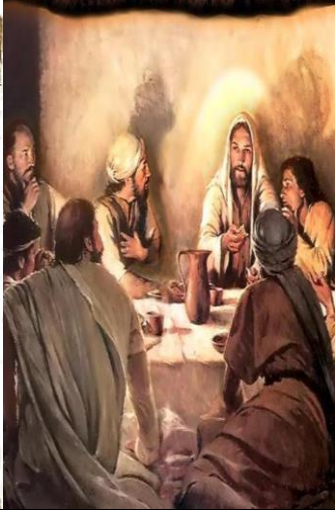
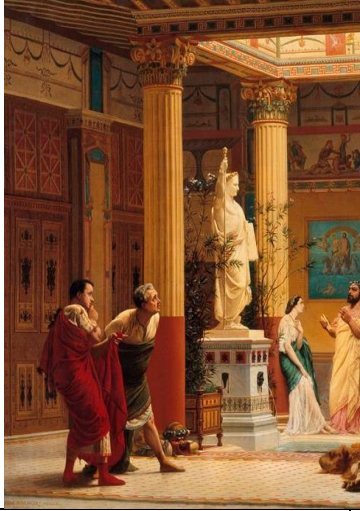
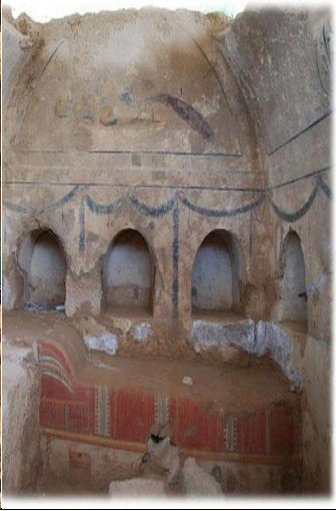
- What was the new religion that Rufus mother and her family were interested in: Christianity
- Flavius had to complete 25 years of service in what to become a citizen: Roman army
- What Roman mystery religion did Rufus and his family follow: Cult of Mithras
- Who actually burned down the Roman city: the emperor

For 400 points:

- Even though the family spent three generations in Rome, they were not allowed to own: Property
- Slavery was not based on race, but they were: captives of war
- Where did the families visit the tombs of their ancestors and give them food and drink: *Parentalia*
- What event never came that Jesus said would: Armageddon

Bonus:

- What were the signs of the end of the world: Wars, earthquakes and famines
- Flavius and his family were given what status when free: Freedman

| Rufus | Christians | Rome | Traditions |
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