

Aim: What were the achievements of Ancient Rome?

I. Law

1. Twelve Tables
2. Civil law: death penalty, equal justice
3. Is the legal basis for the law codes developed in Europe and the US

II. Funeral Rites

1. Cremation
2. Funeral procession

III. Census

1. Taken every five years
2. count the number of male citizens for tax purposes
3. If the man lied about his possessions, his assets would be seized and he would be sold into slavery

IV. Roads & Structures

1. Systematic planning
2. Aqueducts: allowed water to flow into the city
3. Helped create public baths and fountains
4. "All roads lead to Rome"

V. The City

1. Rome was a cultural center of the world
2. People from all over the world would visit Rome

VI. Art

1. Greco-Roman style, which was based on Greek ideas
2. Architecture: was more elaborate than the Greeks

VII. Philosophy

1. Stoicism: based on moral ideas
2. This style had a Greek influence
3. Improved literature and historical writing