

**Ancient Rome****Set 1**

Ancient Rome, one of the most influential civilizations **1) behind / across** history, has left a **monumental** legacy **2) in / to** architecture, governance, and law. The civilization thrived **3) along / among** the banks of the Tiber River and expanded **4) by / into** a vast empire. Romans were renowned **5) for / by** their practical engineering and legal innovations, which **6) allowed / required** them to shape much of the modern world.

7. "**monumental**" is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) minor
- B) insignificant
- C) frequent
- D) luxurious
- E) immense

**Bonus:** "One of the most influential civilizations **in** history" means ----.

- A) Tarihteki en etkili medeniyet
- B) Tarihteki en etkili medeniyetlerden biri.

1. "One of the most influential civilizations **throughout** history."
2. "One of the most influential civilizations **across / in** history."
3. "One of the most influential civilizations **of all time**."
4. "One of the most influential civilizations **in the annals of history**."
5. "One of the most influential civilizations **over the course of history**."
6. "One of the most influential civilizations **recorded in history**."
7. "One of the most influential civilizations **to have shaped history**." = şekillendirmiş olan

**Answers:** 1. across 2. in 3. along 4. for 5. into 6. Allowed 6. E

## Set 2

**Ancient Rome, one of the most influential civilizations across history, has left a monumental legacy in architecture, governance, and law. The civilization thrived along the banks of the Tiber River and expanded into a vast empire. Romans were renowned for their practical engineering and legal innovations, which allowed them to shape much of the modern world.**

1. Roman governance innovations contributed significantly to shaping modern legal systems.  
True / False
2. Ancient Rome expanded along the banks of the Tiber River but never crossed into other territories.  
True / False
3. Roman culture was shaped primarily by artistic achievements rather than practical advancements.  
True / False

## Bonus:

1. **contributed** significantly **to** shaping modern legal systems
2. **contributed** significantly **to** modern legal systems
3. **thrived / flourished** along the banks of the Tiber River and **expanded into** a vast empire.
4. SVO **, which** allowed them to shape much of the modern world.  
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**5. Romans were renowned for their practical engineering and legal innovations, which allowed them to shape much of the modern world.**

- a. Romalılar, modern dünyanın büyük bir kısmını şekillendirmelerini sağlayan pratik mühendislik ve yasal yenilikleriyle ünlüydü.
- b. Romalılar, pratik mühendislik ve yasal yenilikleriyle ünlüydü, ki bunlar onların modern dünyanın büyük bir kısmını şekillendirmelerine olanak sağlamıştır.
- c. Romalılar, pratik mühendislik ve yasal yenilikleriyle ünlüydü, ki bunlar onların modern dünyanın büyük bir kısmını şekillendirmelerine olanak sağlamıştır.

6. , which **allowed** them **to shape** **allow / enable / permit / help** somebody/someone/something **to do sth**

**Answers:** 1. T 2. F 3. F

## Set 3

The Romans were renowned for their practical engineering and legal innovations, which allowed them to shape much of the modern world. **1)** ----, life in Rome was not without its challenges. The city's growth created overcrowded living conditions. **2)** ---- the engineering feats of aqueducts and sewage systems, sanitation still remained a persistent issue. **3)**---- these hardships, the Romans' resilience and ingenuity allowed their civilization to thrive.

1.

- A) Otherwise
- B) In conclusion
- C) In contrast
- D) However
- E) Moreover

2.

- A) Owing to
- B) Due to
- C) If it weren't for
- D) In spite of
- E) By means of

3.

- A) Despite
- B) Thanks to
- C) Akin to
- D) In contrast to
- E) Similar to

**Answers:** 1. D 2. D 3. A

## Set 4

The rulers of ancient Rome, particularly the emperors, were illustrious figures, often **1) viewed by / as** symbols of power and authority. They were **2) ----** leaders celebrated for expanding the empire and maintaining order. However, some emperors became infamous for their tyranny and self-indulgence, **3) ----** dangerous political games and military excesses.

2.

- A) prominent
- B) obscure
- C) harmful
- D) ordinary
- E) maligned

3.

- A) giving up
- B) taking on
- C) engaging in
- D) refraining from
- E) looking after

**Answers:** 1. As 2. A 3. C

## Set 5

While some Roman emperors were infamous for their excesses, Roman society as a **1) while / whole** reflected a balance between strength and sophistication. **2) ----**, the legal system emphasized justice and equality, laying the groundwork for many modern legal frameworks. The Colosseum, aqueducts and other marvels of engineering and entertainment **3)----** the ingenuity and ambition of Roman builders.

**4) These structures were celebrated ---- for their size and durability ---- for their skilled craftsmanship.**

2.

- A) However B) In contrast  
C) Moreover D) Therefore  
E) Meanwhile

3.

- A) display B) provide  
C) devastate D) astound  
E) insist

4.

- A) so / that B) no sooner / than  
C) either / or D) as / as  
E) not only / but also

**Answers:** 1.whole 2. C 3. A 3. A

**Set 6**

Despite political turmoil and external invasions, Rome managed **1) to remain / remaining** a dominant power for centuries. The civilization's ability to adapt and overcome challenges is a clear **2) ----** to its resilience. The Roman contributions to governance, law, and architecture are celebrated **3) for / to / on** this day, influencing societies worldwide.

**2.**

- A) descendant
- B) testament
- C) successor
- D) implication
- E) addition

**4. Roman culture, which is renowned for --- its achievements ---- complexity in its nature, continues to inspire admiration and study.**

- A) such / that
- B) both / and
- C) so / that
- D) whether / or
- E) as / as

**5.The Romans' innovative legal systems remain ---- in modern society and law.**

- A) indifferent
- B) influential
- C) intricate
- D) skeptical
- E) silent

**Answers:** 1. to remain B 2. B 3. to 4. B 5.B