

**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.  
= SVO **, allowing** them to shape much of the modern world.

**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