

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

IN THE FIRST CENTURY

Name: _____

Date: _____

Anticipation Guide

Directions: Read each statement below carefully and form an opinion about the statement. Place an X in the AGREE or DISAGREE column, based on your opinion. In the REASONS column, write down why you feel the way you do about each statement. Be prepared to share your ideas with your classmates in a group discussion.

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Reasons
Hereditary rule is an effective means for choosing a well qualified leader with the best interests of his/her country in mind.			
When a leader is cruel, incompetent, unfair, or disloyal to the people s/he is leading, it is acceptable to forcibly remove the person from office by whatever means necessary.			
When a leader is chosen to rule for life, s/he should trust no one because of the vast amount of absolute power that comes with the leadership role.			
When in a position of great power, it is sometimes necessary to make personal sacrifices, even if they are extremely painful on a personal level.			