



# THE ROMAN EMPIRE

## IN THE FIRST CENTURY

3. Rather than removing emperors and other powerful men and women from their positions, murder was frequently used. Make a list of prominent emperors, women, and famous Romans who were victims of murder and explain the reasons why each was murdered.
4. Learn about religious persecution and how Jews and Christians were victimized by the residents of ancient Rome.
5. Discuss why chariot racing and gladiators were so popular in ancient Rome and what one could expect to see when watching:
  - a gladiator performance:
  - a day at the chariot races:

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- Roman theatrical performances:

In the space below, record any additional information you find related to violent acts perpetrated by the Romans.