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## City Planning

Now that you have looked at the map and time line, answer the following questions.

Questions to consider:

1. What assumptions can you make about the Roman government and its citizens based on the map and the time line you have just seen?

The Romans were very determined and organized. They began small but soon absorbed most of the land and their neighbors. Though they expanded they seemed able to integrate the new peoples into their own culture.

2. Consider the ideas on page 5:

- “The Romans knew that well-planned cities do more to maintain peace and security than twice the number of military camps.”
- “This kind of planning is the basis of any truly successful city. The need for it today is greater than ever.”

- a. Explain each of the statements.

It is better to plan well so there is less to fight about rather to plan poorly and have everyone fighting about the problems.

- b. Are these things true about cities today? Explain your answer.

This is very true today. If force had to be used for problems of planning, it would be a mess.