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**Minds On:**

What do we know about Christianity? The Jewish Diaspora? Who is responsible for the spread of Christianity and its elevation from a fringe cult to an accepted and popular religion?

**Action:**

1. Complete Engineering an Empire part 2 (25 minutes) (find the segment on Christianity)

2. Read pages 208, 209 and 212 Make a point form note under the headings Christianity

The Spread of Christianity and The Jewish Diaspora.

3. Read pages 213–216 The Empire at its Height

4. Read pages 216 – 221 The Beginning of the End After reading this section, list the factors that contributed to the Fall of the Roman Empire.

**Consolidation:**

Discussion:

Why did the Roman Empire fall? Was is destined from the beginning (it was formed through bloodshed and conflict) to fall?

What legacies did the Roman Empire leave (great inventions, art, architecture, innovations)?

How great was the Roman Empire as a civilization?