



ANCIENT ROME

The Roman Empire, at its peak, controlled most of Europe, the northern coastal region of Africa, and the Middle East. On the map below, it can be seen that the Mediterranean Sea was the center of this huge empire. Between sea routes and the roads the Romans built, for which they are famous, they were able to transport armies quickly to maintain control. What were the Romans like? How did they build such a powerful empire? These questions will be the subject of this unit. Since the time of the Roman Empire is so interesting in the light of the time of Christ and the Apostles, an attempt will be made to see how it all fits in.

Find a good map of Europe in an encyclopedia and use it as a guide to help you do a good job coloring the map below. Color all the territory of the empire one color. Hispania was not part of the empire; Spain was, and Britain, too (up to Hadrian's Wall).

