

CHAPTER 7

Guided Reading Strategies 7.3
The Birth of the Roman Empire

READING THE SECTION Each of the following sections contains an underlined word, name, or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word, name, or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- _____ 1. Roman allies who fought in the Punic Wars rebelled to gain the rights of trade with Rome.
- _____ 2. Troops became more loyal to their government.
- _____ 3. Julius Caesar gained power because of his work as a tribune.
- _____ 4. Senators murdered Julius Caesar because they feared his weakness.
- _____ 5. Octavian gained power by controlling the eastern portion of the Roman Empire.
- _____ 6. Augustus Caesar's reign began a period called the Julio-Claudian Era.
- _____ 7. During Caligula's rule, Rome conquered Britain.
- _____ 8. Roman emperors were selected by the Senate.
- _____ 9. Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius were two of the Flavian emperors.
- _____ 10. Hadrian built a wall to protect German borders.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have read the section, complete the statements below.

- 1. A strong emperor and weak Senate can work when _____

- 2. A strong emperor and weak Senate cannot work when _____

