Roman Empire Map Project

**Directions:** For reference use your textbook’s map on page 648 to complete the following:

1. Locate and label the following:
   - Mediterranean Sea
   - Red Sea
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - Black Sea
   - North Sea
   - Po River
   - Rubicon River

   *(Add in on map using textbook map.)*

   - Tiber River
   - Rhine River
   - Danube River
   - Nile River
   - Tigris River
   - Euphrates River
   - Alps Mts.

   - Pyrenees Mts.
   - Britain
   - Gaul
   - Spain
   - Corsica
   - Sardinia
   - Sicily

   - Numidia
   - Africa
   - Egypt
   - Crete
   - Arabia
   - Cyprus
   - Asia Minor

   - Syria
   - Rome
   - Carthage
   - Alexandria
   - Byzantium/
     Constantinople
   - Hadrian’s Wall

   *(In N. Britain, add symbol for wall.)*

2. Use a color or pattern to complete the following on your map:
   - Expansion of Rome to 500 B.C.
   - Expansion of Rome to 264 B.C.
   - Expansion of Rome to 146 B.C.
   - Expansion of Rome to 44 B.C.
   - Expansion of Rome to 117 A.D.

3. Create a legend/key in the box that reflects the use **ALL** of colors/patterns and symbols for your map.
   *(Suggestion: be sure to include Greatest Extent of Roman Empire boundary line in legend too.)*

4. **Critical Thinking Questions:**

   A. Explain how Rome’s location helped it conquer a vast empire?

   B. Rome ruled over a large empire. In what ways did the Roman Empire strive to unify the diverse peoples it ruled?

   C. Why did the Western Roman Empire collapse? Why did the Eastern Roman Empire survive for another 1000 years longer?

   D. How did the physical geography of the Roman Empire aid the spread of Christianity?