

ACTIVITY 10.1

Government Programs and the Role of Government

Names: _____

Roman Government Program	Legal Framework or Property Rights	Public Good	Promote Competition	Redistribute Income via Taxes or Programs
Roman Roads				
Roman Military				
Subsidized Bread (Government pays to the baker part of cost of producing bread)				
Roman Law				
Aqueducts (Channels built to allow water to flow to everyone for safe drinking and washing)				

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Analyzing the Benefits and Costs of Government Programs

Names: _____

<p align="center">Costs and Benefits of Government Spending on a Gladiator Competition denarius, a unit of Roman currency NOTE: denarius, plural denarii</p>		
		Tax Plan Payment per GROUP
City	Benefits Received per GROUP (paper clips ~ denarii)	Taxes (paper clips ~ denarii)
Rome	20	15
Naples	20	15
Pompeii	20	15
Herculaneum	0	15
Capreae	0	15

ACTIVITY 10.3

Weighing the Benefits and Costs

Names: _____

Roman Government Program	Overall Benefits > Overall Costs?	Will you vote for the program?
Roman Roads throughout Empire		
Gladiator Competitions in Rome and Naples		
Subsidized Bread for the Poor		
Roman Law		
Aqueducts throughout Empire		