



Classical Antiquity

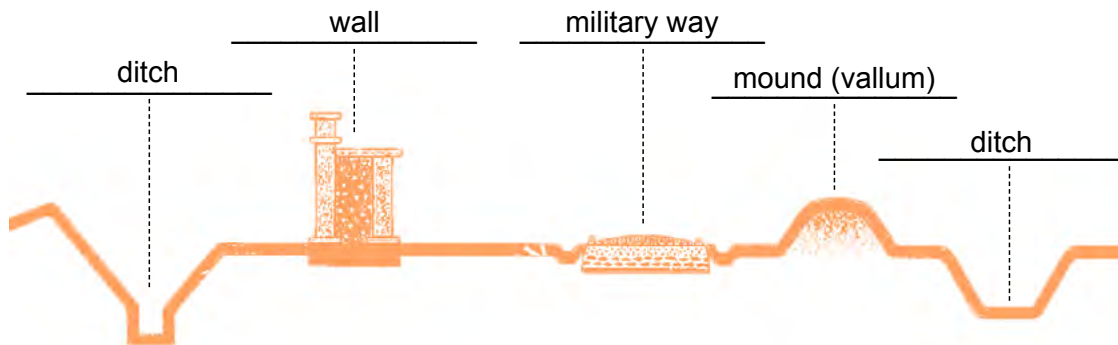
Empire Without End: Hadrian's Wall

Suggested Responses

Comprehension Questions

1. Construction on the wall began in **122 CE** under Emperor Hadrian and took about **6 years** to complete.

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3. a) Trajan wanted to expand the empire, using the military to conquer as much territory as possible and defeat any threats to Roman power through warfare.
b) Hadrian wanted to stabilize and then consolidate the empire that had grown to be unsustainable and volatile. He believed peace was more beneficial to the empire than conquest.
4. Hadrian's Wall kept the "order" of the civilized Roman people and their organized infrastructure and city planning separate from the "chaos" of the barbarians, who were devoid of Roman concepts of law, politics, and religion.
5. a) False
b) True
c) False
6. Hadrian's Wall symbolized Roman might and power. It served as a physical reminder that Romans could go anywhere and achieve anything.

Life on Hadrian's Wall – Students' responses will vary.

Different Emperors, Different Ideologies – Students' responses will vary.

Transcript – For student and teacher use.

