



Classical Antiquity

Empire Without End: Hadrian's Wall

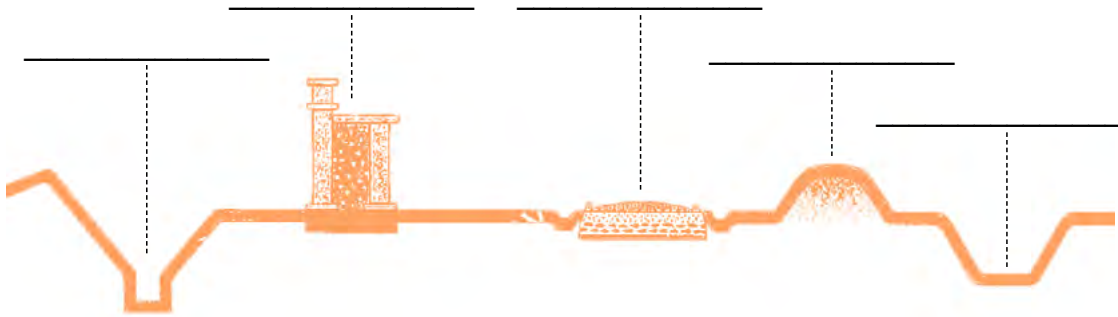
Comprehension Questions

Watch the video carefully. After you view it, complete the following comprehension questions and tasks.

1. Fill in the missing numbers from the sentence below.

Construction on the wall began in _____ CE under Emperor Hadrian and took about _____ years to complete.

2. Label the 5 defensive elements of the structure.



3. In your own words, explain the desires that Trajan and Hadrian each held for the Roman Empire.

a) Trajan's "empire without end"

b) Hadrian's "peace through strength"

4. Hadrian's Wall "separated order from chaos." Describe who or what was on the "ordered" side of the wall and who or what was on the "chaotic" side.





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5. a) When a region was invaded under Emperor Hadrian, the ultimate aim was bloodshed.

True False

- b) Communities near the wall's fortified camps were often required to provide enough food to feed the soldiers stationed there.

True False

- c) The wall served to cut off contact between those on either side completely.

True False

6. Hadrian's Wall was not just a geographical barrier. Explain the wall's ideological purpose.

