

THE PAX ROMANA ("ROMAN PEACE") - What is the Pax Romana?

- * *Two centuries of peace and prosperity under the control of the Roman Empire*
- * *The Roman Empire grew significantly in both size and power during this time. (Similar to the Golden Age of Greece)*

Political Impact of the Pax Romana

- 1.) Created many government jobs for the unemployed. Known as "civil service" jobs.
- 2.) Developed a uniform system of law to make justice more equal throughout the Empire.

Social Impact of the Pax Romana

- 1.) Life became more stable for most people throughout the Empire.
- 2.) Increased emphasis on the family as life became more stable and prosperous.

Economic Impact of the Pax Romana

- 1.) Uniform system of money helped expand trade.
- 2.) Safer roads helped improve + increase travel and trade throughout the Empire.
- 3.) Prosperity and stability increased for most people throughout the Empire.