**Law & Order**

- Rich Romans:
  - treated more leniently by the law
  - police patrolled their neighborhoods

- Poor Romans:
  - suffered harsher punishments
  - lived in dangerous neighborhoods

- All Romans:
  - could accuse someone of a crime
  - law applied to all citizens

**Religion**

- Rich Romans:
  - adopted many Greek gods
  - made offerings and sacrifices to please gods or ask for help
  - celebrated festivals and holidays
  - honored emperors as gods

- Poor Romans:
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- All Romans:
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**Family Life**

- Rich Romans
  - men held political positions and provided for family
  - women ran households and trained slaves

- Poor Romans
  - both husband and wife had to work to provide for family
  - only kept healthy babies
  - held ceremonies to celebrate a boy becoming a man and getting married

- All Romans
  - paterfamilias ruled the family

**Food and Drink**

- Rich Romans
  - Had kitchens
  - Fancy dinners

- Poor Romans
  - Cooked on small grills
  - Stingy dinners

- All Romans
  - Ate at thermopolia - “fast food”
  - Ate beans or porridge for breakfast
  - Salty fish chunks and sauce
Housing

- large houses made of stone and marble
- indoor pools, kitchens, fancy dining rooms
- fire was a danger

Poor Romans
- small apartments made of wood
- no kitchens, cooked on small grills
- apartments were noisy, dirty, filled with disease

Education

Rich Romans
- tutored by fathers or slaves and then sent to school
- learned Latin, Greek, math, science, literature, music, public speaking

Poor Romans
- usually worked rather than go to school
- learn a trade (skill)

All Romans
- boys may have had some education at home, most girls did not
Recreation

- attended plays and musical performances
- threw fancy dinner parties
- sat on cushions in the shade at the Circus Maximus
- went to festivals and public baths
- watched gladiator contests and chariot races
- sat on wooden benches at the Circus Maximus

Country Life

- owned farms, livestock, and large villas
- had time to hunt, read, and relax
- 90% of people lived in the country
- farms provided food for Rome and other cities
- many freedmen and slaves worked on farms
- other poor farmers had small farms and lived in huts