

Outcome 10.1: explain economic innovation from the Paleolithic Era to the Ancient Era.

Read pages 132-133 to learn about trade in ancient Rome.

1. **Knowledge:** What common goods did Rome import and export?

2. **Organize:** Complete the questions below to examine ancient Roman trade relationships.

<p>Why were go-betweens important to trade in the Roman world?</p>	
<p>Explain why trade with India was so important to Rome.</p>	
<p>What evidence is there of long-lasting trade relationships between Rome, China, and India?</p>	

3. **Comparison:** How was trade similar and different through land and sea routes?

Road Networks	Ships and Ports

4. **Cause and Consequence:** How did military issues during the decline of the Western Roman Empire affect trade networks? Provide examples.

5. **Significance:** Look at the images on p. 133. What do these suggest about the significance of Rome's road networks?