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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: SOCIAL STUDIES
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

4

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

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- Describe the widespread impact of the Roman Empire.
- Explain how different economic, political, and historical events led to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.

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- Identify the reasons for the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.
- Identify the cultural contributions of Rome.
- Trace important aspects of the diffusion of Christianity.

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary:

contribution, diffusion, aspects, widespread, missionary, doctrine, Pax Romana