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## **Content Check**

**Read each question. Then, write your answers in complete sentences.**

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## TEACHER KEY

### **1. Name 2 ways that ancient Rome still influences today's society.**

Political system, how highways and roads are built, language, water systems.

### **2. How can fingerprint analysis help classicists study ancient artifacts?**

Fingerprints help classicists learn about the gender and other characteristics of people who lived thousands of years ago. It helps scientists better understand who made the artifacts and what their life was like.

### **3. Why is it important for classicists and other scientists to study ancient artifacts?**

So that scientists can learn what life was like, understand why ancient people did the things they did, and learn how ancient life can impact current society.