Prologue, Section 2
GEOGRAPHY APPLICATION

Responses may vary on the inferential questions. Sample responses are given for those.

1. with diagonal lines; a solid black line
2. about 700 miles; about 1,300-1,400 miles
3. The roads break for the English Channel, the southern end of the Black Sea at Byzantium, the island (modern Sicily) off the southern coast of Italy, and the western end of the Mediterranean Sea (the modern Strait of Gibraltar).
4. 53,000 miles
5. the Rhine River and the Danube River
6. They were often dangerous for citizens to travel on because bandits could attack travelers.
7. Travelers and officials spread Roman laws to farther and farther outposts of the Empire. The roads also enabled those carrying republican ideas of government as well as democratic ideals embedded in the Christian message to travel great distances and exchange ideas with people in parts of what is now Europe, Asia, and Africa.
8. By land he could have followed roads to Byzantium and then to the northern part of what is now Italy; from there he could have followed the northwest shoreline of the Mediterranean Sea. Another way would have been simply to travel by ship, 2,000 miles or so by water.