**The Jews and the Romans** *(pages 214–223)*

***I. As you read, answer these questions to be sure you understand the main ideas of the section.***

**1.** What did Herod do as king?

**2.** Why were the Jews unable to regain control over their Roman rulers?

**3.** Who were the Pharisees?

**4.** Who were the Sadducees?

**5.** Who were the Essenes?

**6.** What were the causes and results of the Jewish revolts?

**7.** What role did rabbis play in Jewish society?

***II. Define or describe the following terms from this lesson.***

messiah

rabbi

***III. Explain why each of these people is important***

Herod

Zealots

Johanan ben Zakkai

***IV. How did the Roman conquest affect the Jews?***

***V. How did Judaism grow in the period following the Jews’ exile?***

***VI. Why did the Romans destroy the temple and exile the Jews?***