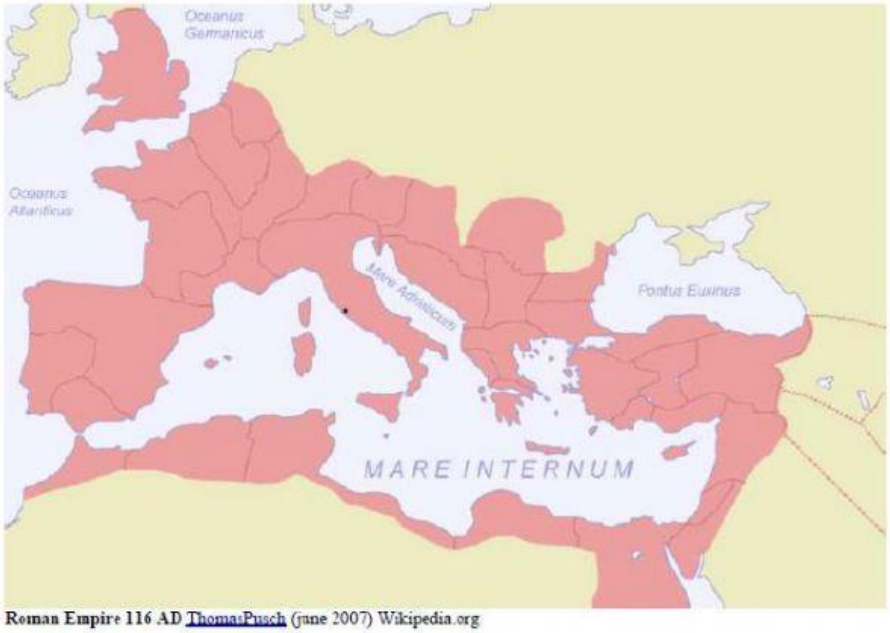
THE ROMAN EMPIRE

In 510 BC Rome was a city state. By 250 BC Rome controlled most of Italy. Then it started wars in order to become a big empire. It kept growing until 106 AD. Then the *Pax Romana* (Roman peace) started. Roman soldiers and Roman citizens lived all over the Empire. In most places, people enjoyed living in Roman-style towns with baths and shops and they spoke in Latin (the Roman language) and wore Roman fashions.

This is a map of the Roman Empire in 116 AD.
In which places do you think Latin had more influence in the local language?
Think why.
Shade them.



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What do you think modern languages that come from Latin are called?

- Slavic languages
- Romance languages
- Germanic languages
- Uralic languages

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