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You would think a lot has changed from modern-day USA from Ancient Rome like the fact that we have cars, guns, buildings and all sorts of modern things but in all reality we are very similar to them with many of their beliefs and ideas. For instance almost all of our designs come from them and all of our ideas in this paper I will be talking about ten of them. One of their main similarities is pretty obvious, they were both powerhouses.

If you're wondering what that means they are both one of the strongest forces of their time, for example US is one of the wealthiest countries and rarely loses wars. Same with Rome they were very wealthy and were a force to be reckoned with for a long period of time. Another pretty easy similarity to point out is their size. They are nearly the same size which is crazy to think about. Not in people obviously because they aren't that big in that time but land wise they take up about the same amount of room. They ended up having about 3 million square miles which is as much as the lower forty-eight states. Now unlike the other ones this one might not come to your mind, open society.

Now if you don't really know what it is I'll tell you, it's mostly anyone can join in because being as big as both of them are they have to take people in with different beliefs and what not and accepting new lifestyles. After talking about a couple of similarities is going to shift over to some differences because as much as modern-day America is similar to Rome obviously there is going to be some differences I mean heck they are over 2000 years apart they are going to be different. This is kind of similarity but at the same time it's a difference. If you think about certain things that

are different this could be one. Slavery, slavery has always been a part of ancient Rome's civilization.

People might mistake this one just because American used to have slavery but according to modern time USA that is a big difference. Thinking about something that you would think that would change over 200 years until today government might pop into your head, well it should. Government everywhere is always changing heck some places don't even have government. Rome came out of a city state and everyone at that time had the same government so that's a very good reason not to change. America on the other hand was obviously not the same time period came up with continental power.

Now coming back from talking about government might as well talk about democracy. Ancient Rome had a powerful yet pretty small aristocracy, even a bit democracy. Even though ancient Rome is a bit democratic it's not nearly as democratic as now day USA. In USA every one technology has a vote/ say in who gets put into office and what happens now when it comes to ancient Rome the lowest class the plebeians have almost no say in any of that stuff so that is a big reason.