**Church History Quiz 5** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the answer that *best* answers the question or fills in the blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following was NOT a way in which Nero’s persecution was typical?

**a.** Christians were persecuted because they refused to worship the emperor.

**b.** The persecution was made possible by the hostility of pagans for Christians.

**c.** The persecution was temporary.

**d.** The persecution was local.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. At first, Christians were exempted from emperor worship because \_\_\_\_\_.

**a.** they would not compromise on this issue

**b.** they were considered Jews, and Jews were exempt from emperor worship

**c.** they paid a special tax

**d.** their good works made them too valuable to persecute

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Christians lost this exemption partly because \_\_\_\_\_.

**a.** their numbers grew rapidly, and the Romans feared they would become rebellious **b.** the Romans did not consider Jesus worthy of worship

**c.** the emperor was denounced in the Book of Revelation

**d.** Nero needed someone to blame for the burning of Rome

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Christians would not worship the emperor mainly because \_\_\_\_\_.

**a.** most emperors were very immoral

**b.** the worship ceremonies honored the Greek and Roman gods

**c.** emperor worship was blasphemous

**d.** rejection of emperor worship was a tradition inherited from Judaism

Circle the approximate amount of time you spent outside of class preparing for this quiz.

0–2 min. 2–10 min. 10–15 min. 15+ min.