**Romans Create a Republic**

**Terms**: Republic

Patrician

Plebian

Tribune

Consul

Dictator

Legion

**Questions**:

1. Why was the geographical location of Rome an advantage?
2. Why did patricians want to prevent plebians from holding important positions?
3. Explain the main institutions of the Roman Republic. How did the government function?
4. How did Rome’s treatment of conquered people affect their expansion?
5. What was life like for women in Rome? How did this change over time?
6. In the early republic out of the positions or types of people that are listed which one would you want to be in Rome? Why?
7. Which government seems more democratic the Roman Republic or the United States? Why?

**Republic to Empire**

**Terms**: Julius Caesar

Triumvirate

Absolute Ruler

Tiberius Gracchus

Gaius Gracchus

Pax Romana

Augustus

Gladiator

**Questions**:

1. What problems did increasing wealth bring to Rome? What other problems led to the collapse of the Republic?
2. What events led to the creation of the Roman Empire?
3. What were Julius Caesar’s strengths?
4. Why did his rivals feel they had to kill him?
5. Describe the empire’s economy and government?
6. How did Roman culture spread to the provinces?
7. Describe how people lived in Imperial Rome.

**Decline of the Roman Empire**

**Terms:** Inflation

Mercenary

Diocletian

Constantinople

Huns

**Questions:**

1. Summarize the decline of the Roman Empire. What caused the weakening of their economy?
2. What reforms did Diocletian and Constantine enforce to restore Rome?
3. Do you think Diocletian was a good emperor? Why or Why not?
4. What led to the fall of the Western Roman Empire?
5. What if the Huns did not move west do you think Rome would have been taken by invaders? If not what do you think would have happened?

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