

ROMAN REPUBLIC

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1	Which	choice	best	describes	the	Roman	Republic?
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- A dictatorship run by an emperor
- **B** A government run by elected representatives
- C A monarchy run by a king or queen
- An oligarchy run by society's richest members
- 2 If the Roman government wanted to spend money building new roads, who would have to approve the funds?
- **A** The Senate
- B The assembly
- C The consuls *
- **D** The plebeians
- 3 Place the following events in sequence: A) The Senate is founded; B) Julius Caesar becomes dictator of Rome; C) The plebeians revolt
- **A** A, B, C
- **B** C, A, B
- **C** B, C, A
- **D** A, C, B

How was Roman government different before the Twelve Tables were created?

- A Beforehand, courts refused to rule on disputes between patricians and plebeians
- B Beforehand, Rome had no official laws
- Beforehand, plebeians didn't know what all of Rome's laws were
- **D** Beforehand, the Roman government was a dictatorship

How were women treated during the Roman Republic?

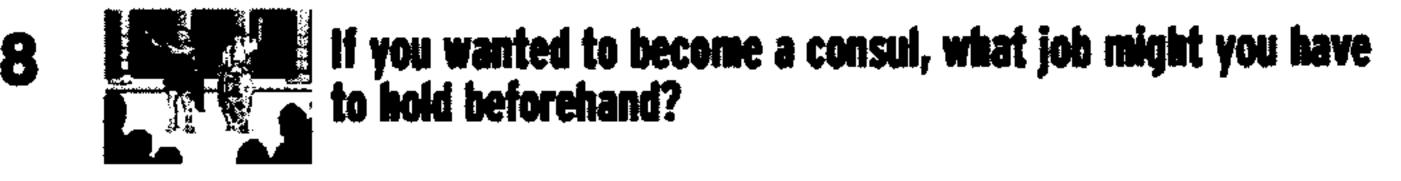
- **A** With complete equality
- **B** As slaves
- C As second-class citizens
- As the official heads of their families

6	What was the	main difference	between the	Senate and	the
•	Assembly?				

- A Senators were elected; Assembly members were appointed by the consuls
- **B** Senators were patricians; Assembly members were plebeians
- C The Assembly controlled Rome's finances; the Senate controlled its foreign policy
- The Senate could overrule decisions made by the Assembly

7 If you worked as a carpenter, you would most likely be classified as a:

- Patrician
- **B** Plebeian
- **C** Consul
- **D** Slave



- Businessman
- **B** Farmer
- C Military general
- Philosopher

9 Which of the following is a true statement about Rome's consuls?

- A The consuls were elected by the Assembly, but usually took orders from the Senate
- B The consuls were elected by the Senate, but usually took orders from the Assembly
- C The consuls did not have the power to propose new laws
- The consuls were not allowed to interfere with legal affairs

10 How are the United States and the Roman Republic alike?

- A Both hold elections once every four years
- **B** Both allow all citizens to vote
- C Both have a single, powerful chief executive
- Both have three branches of government



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MATCHING Draw a line connecting each term with the correct description.

Plebeians

- SENATE •
- ASSEMBLY Twelve Tables
- **consuls** Patricians
- FORUM Judges

THINK ABOUT IT

How is the American system of government similar to—and different from—the Roman Republic?
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