



# ROMAN REPUBLIC

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1 Which choice best describes the Roman Republic?

- A A dictatorship run by an emperor
- B A government run by elected representatives
- C A monarchy run by a king or queen
- D 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

4  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
- C Beforehand, plebeians didn't know what all of Rome's laws were
- D Beforehand, the Roman government was a dictatorship

5  How were women treated during the Roman Republic?

- A With complete equality
- B As slaves
- C As second-class citizens
- D 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
- D The Senate could overrule decisions made by the Assembly

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

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

8  If you wanted to become a consul, what job might you have to hold beforehand?

- A Businessman
- B Farmer
- C Military general
- D 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
- D 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
- D Both have three branches of government



# ACTIVITY

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

SENATE	•	•	Plebeians
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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