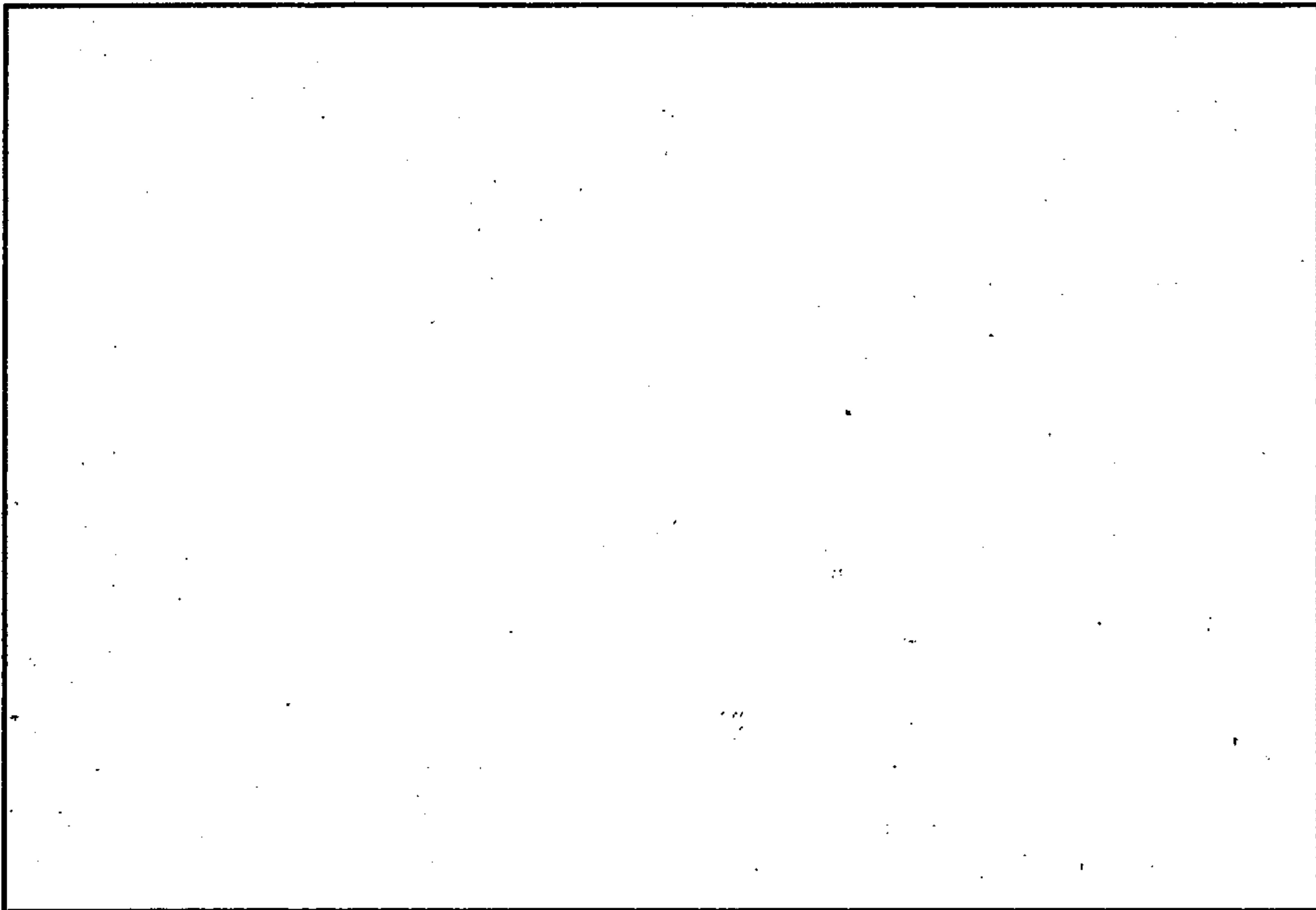


# Lesson 1: Rome's Beginnings

**Directions:** Use the description and the map on page 277 to sketch a map of Italy in the box below. Use as much of the box as possible, and label Rome on your drawing. Then answer the questions that follow. You may use your textbook.



1. What island does Italy appear to "kick"?

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2. Which two crops were popular along the Tiber River?

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3. What did the early peoples of Italy originally call themselves?

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4. What did the Romans learn under Etruscan rule?

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*\* On the back, answer questions 2-5 from the review section on p. 279 in complete sentences. You do not have to rewrite the question.*



**Notes for Home:** Your child learned about the development of Roman civilization.  
**Home Activity:** With your child, compare his or her drawn map to an actual map of the Mediterranean area. Add cardinal directions to the map and discuss what countries and continents surround Italy.