 The Beginnings of Rome: The Early Kings

**THE FOUNDING OF ROME**

The first settlers came to the Italian Peninsula around 1000-500 BC

There were three main groups:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eventually all three groups that lived in the region fought for control of the land.

Each group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Roman culture differently.

**THE LATINS**

The Latins were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlers in Italy, around 1000 BC.

They settled in Italy in a place called Latium. They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and shepherds.

**THE GREEKS**

Established themselves in Italy around 750-600 BC and set up colonies in southern Italy.

Brought Italy closer to Greek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE ETRUSCANS**

It's a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where they came from. Thought to be from Asia Minor.

Lived in Northern Italy since 900-800 BC, before Rome was even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!

The Etruscans had a system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Romans adopted their alphabet.

They were skilled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and engineers

They influenced Rome's architecture: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Gate of Volterra is the first arch in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ history!!

From the Etruscans, the Romans learned how to use the arch and build large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to transport fresh water and developed the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**ROMAN MONARCHY**

Roman records list \_\_\_\_\_\_ kings who ruled the city. They were not all Roman. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 kings were Etruscans.

Rome grew to over 500 square miles under their rule.

Tarquin the Proud was the LAST king of Rome.

He was a harsh tyrant and his rule is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and violence.

He lost power in 509 BC. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by aristocrats and landowners.

They did not want kings to rule anymore. This was the end of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.