

Chapter 7.1: The Roman Republic

1. According to legend, who founded Rome? _____

2. How did geography influence where Rome was founded? _____

3. Who were the Etruscans and how did their civilization impact the development of Rome?

4. What is a republic? Why did Rome become one? When did Rome become a republic?

5. In the Roman Republic, which part of government had the most power? _____ Why was it the most powerful?

6. Describe the role of the consuls. _____

7. Describe the role of a dictator. _____

8. Describe the relationship between patricians and plebeians.

9. What are the Laws of the Twelve Tables? Why are they important?

10. What factors led to the end of the Roman Republic?

11. Who was Julius Caesar? Briefly describe his role in the end of the republic. What happened to him?

12. What happened after the death of Caesar? Who emerged as leader?
