

Vocabulary Builder Activity

Rome: Republic to Empire

A. Content Vocabulary

Directions Draw a line from the definition on the left to the correct vocabulary term on the right. Not all the terms will be used.

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| 1. large farming estates _____ | a. consul |
| 2. Roman peace _____ | b. <i>Pax Romana</i> |
| 3. a ruler with complete control over the country _____ | c. dictator |
| 4. government officials who interpreted Roman law and served as judges _____ | d. latifundia |
| 5. to reject _____ | e. legions |
| 6. a head of government, usually with a limited term _____ | f. patricians |
| 7. small groups of Roman soldiers _____ | g. plebeians |
| 8. a form of government in which citizens elect their leaders _____ | h. praetors |
| 9. the Roman ruling class _____ | i. proconsul |
| 10. the idea that citizens have responsibilities to their country _____ | j. civic duty |
| 11. the Roman working class _____ | k. republic |
| 12. a group of three people who share equal political power _____ | l. tribune |
| | m. triumvirate |
| | n. veto |

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The logo for 'networks' features the word in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'o' in 'networks' is replaced by a stylized globe icon with several lines radiating from it, suggesting a network or global reach.

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions Fill in the blanks of the sentences below with a vocabulary term from the word bank. You may need to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. Not all the terms will be used.

acquire	distribute	involve
benefit	enable	legislative
capable	eventual	professional
civil	founded	successor
devote	innovation	transform

1. Latin settlers _____ Rome on hills along the Tiber River.
2. The Etruscans _____ themselves to the study of the arts, such as metalworking with copper, iron, lead, and tin.
3. The early Romans greatly _____ from the contributions of the Etruscans.
4. Even though they had a lower social position, the plebeians were _____ able to win political equality with the patricians.
5. Rome used its strong army to _____ a large empire.
6. The Roman invention of a moveable bridge for the front of their warships was an important _____ for sea battles.

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7. The Senate was one of Rome's two _____ groups.
8. Caesar _____ Roman government by declaring himself dictator for life.
9. The emperor Trajan _____ money that helped poor children obtain an education.
10. The rulers who followed Trajan believed that the Roman Empire had grown too large. As a result, these _____ of Trajan ordered Roman soldiers to withdraw from certain regions.
11. The use of common currency and standard weights and measures _____ trade to flourish in the Roman Empire.
12. Marius turned the Roman volunteer army into a force of _____ soldiers.

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Directions Unscramble the content or academic vocabulary terms in parentheses to complete the sentences. The form of the term may have been changed to fit the sentence. Not every term will be used.

Content and Academic Vocabulary Words

acquire	dictator	latifundia	professional
assume	distribute	legions	reluctant
benefit	enable	legislate	republic
capable	eventual	occur	response
civic duty	founded	patrician	successor
civil	innovation	Pax Romana	transform
consul	inspect	plebeian	tribune
contrast	intense	praetor	triumvirate
devote	involve	proconsul	veto

1. The assassins of Julius Caesar _____ that Caesar wanted to become king. (amuseds)
2. The leaders of the Roman _____ introduced several changes to the military system established by the Greeks. (erpibulc)
3. Under the republic, _____ had more power than plebeians. Over time, they _____ gave the plebeians more rights. (piciantrsa) (rtluciateny)
4. Cincinnatus considered it his _____ to leave his farm and become _____ when his country was in crisis. (ivicc udyt) (dtacoitr)

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5. After the first _____ had collapsed Rome fell into a period of _____ war. (turivtmirae) (vlcii)
6. Augustus _____ the Roman government by hiring _____ tax collectors. (formedtrans) (foproSenails)
7. The Five Good Emperors proved to be more _____ than their _____. (aabcelp) (srosseccus)