

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
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- 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.