

1. Who ruled over Rome before the republic was formed?
2. Who were the wealthy Romans who held all the seats in the Senate during the early years of the republic?
3. Which class of people was unhappy with the balance of power in the early Roman Republic?
4. Which class of people made up most of the Roman armies?
5. The actions of the plebeians to gain political equality with the patricians was called what?
6. What were tribunes, and what important power did they gain?
7. Why were the Twelve Tables important to the plebeians?
8. What political change made plebeians nearly equal to the patricians?
9. What did Rome accomplish during the First Period of Expansion?
10. How did Rome create bigger armies as their empire grew?
11. Who did Rome fight in the Punic Wars, and where was that civilization located?

12. How did the Senate attempt to regain control of Rome from Julius Caesar?

13. Who won the civil war that followed the death of Caesar?

14. What was the Pax Romana?

15. Which Roman general declared himself dictator for life?