

Topic 7 Study Guide

Name: _____

1. How did Rome's location in Italy benefit the city?
2. What was the most important role of Roman women?
3. What limit was set on Roman officials so they wouldn't gain too much power?
4. What made tribunes of the plebs so powerful?
5. What was the result of Rome controlling so much land along the Mediterranean Sea?
6. What effect did the increasing number of slaves in Rome have on poor people in Rome?
7. What were the advantages of Rome's geography?
8. What did both the wealthy and the poor have in common?
9. Who helped Roman kings rule?
10. How is our government similar to the Roman republic?
11. What did both Sulla and Caesar do for power once they won their civil wars?
12. What type of government allows citizens to assemble AND elect officials to pass laws?
13. What were the main characteristics of the Roman republic government?
14. How did Rome gain power over others in Italy?
15. Describe the life of common citizens in Rome.

16. Describe religion in the Roman republic.

17. Describe what each of the following branches did for Roman government:

Assemblies –

Senate –

Magistrates –

18. What equal element do we have in our current U.S. government?

Three Branches of Assembly, Senate, and Magistrates –

Veto Power of Consuls –

Rule of Law –

SHORT ANSWER/ESSAY

19. How did the military help poor men in Rome?

20. Describe three geographical advantages of Rome.

21. Describe the freedoms of Roman women compared to Greek women.

22. What was Roman government like when it was a monarchy? What was different when it became a republic?

23. What is a veto? How did it work in the Roman republic?

Study everything else for the BONUS questions!