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### Ancient Rome

Objective: How did Rome politically and socially develop?

#### Rome's Geography:

1. Why did the early Roman people build the city on seven hills and near a river?
2. Why was Rome able to culturally unify in their early history?

#### Early Romans:

3. Who are the three groups of people that began Roman society?
4. What was culturally diffused by the early Romans?
5. What type of government did the early Romans have and which group led it?

#### Rome's Republic:

6. Why would the Romans want to overthrow a tyrannical king?
7. Why do you think Rome never had a king again?
8. What is a republic?
9. How does Roman citizenship compare to Spartan and Athenian citizenship?

#### Rome's Social Hierarchy/Structure:

10. What type of government would the patricians favor within the republic?
11. Why would the plebeians not be happy with the Republic's status quo?

12. Who would you compare the patricians and plebeians to in modern society?

Twelve Tables:

13. Why would the Twelve Tables be a plebian victory?

14. Who were excluded from the protections of the Twelve Tables?

Twelve Tables Excerpt:

15. How would you describe the Twelve Tables?

16. Which table would you use to show the inequality of this law code?

17. How would you compare the Twelve Tables to the Code of Hammurabi?

Rome's Republic Government Structure:

18. What similarities do you see in the governments of the Roman Republic and the United States?

19. What similarities do you see in the governments of the Roman Republic and Athens?

20. Which government seems more democratic? Why?

Rome's Military:

21. How is Rome's military similar to that of Sparta?

22. How does the map indicate the effectiveness of the military?