**Theme and Central Idea: Social Studies Questions, pages 298-299**

**The Early Republic**

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**Read the pages 298-299. Answer the questions.**

* What is the central idea of the section you just read? Use two details from the text to support your response.
* Which statement from the text **best** represents the central idea?
* Which sentence would be **most** important to include in a summary of the section you just read?
* Which detail is **most** helpful for understanding the central idea of the text? Why?
* Compare and contrast the patricians and plebeians.