

# The Roman Republic GRAPES

use this to study!

<p><b>G</b> Geography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Roman Forum was located in the center of Rome.</li><li>• Rome is located on the coast of Italy in the middle of the country.</li><li>• North of Rome are the Alps Mountains.</li><li>• Rome's ideal location helped it become a powerful city.</li><li>• Rome's summers months were hot and dry.</li><li>• Many farms were in the area surrounding Rome.</li><li>• The city of Rome lies on the Tiber River.</li></ul>
<p><b>R</b> Religion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Religious ceremonies were held in the Forum, making it an important place in Rome.</li><li>• The Temple of Jupiter was located on the Capitoline Hill.</li><li>• Their religion, that included many <b>gods and goddesses</b>, was similar to that of the Greeks.</li></ul>
<p><b>A</b> Art and Architecture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They spoke Latin.</li><li>• Various types of art including paintings and <b>sculptures</b>.</li><li>• Their shields and helmets were decorative.</li></ul>
<p><b>P</b> Politics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rome fought the Punic Wars against Carthage and their leader Hannibal.</li><li>• Dictators were rulers with nearly absolute power.</li><li>• The 12 Tables were laws in the Roman Republic.</li><li>•</li></ul>

<p><b>E</b> Economics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Forum was in the center of two majors and was the center of trade in Rome.</li><li>• Rome was surrounded by many farms they used for trade.</li><li>• If you did not pay your debts or taxes you could be arrested.</li></ul>
<p><b>S</b> Social Structure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plebeians were the common people of Rome.</li><li>• Patricians were the rich leaders of Rome, the nobles.</li><li>• Gauls were a people group from what is now France and they were enemies of Rome.</li></ul>