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Rise of Rome

Directions: Answer each question. Please use a complete sentence for all except multiple choice and matching. These questions will help you determine the main idea and supporting details of this section at the end.

Matching

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| _____ | Aeneas | a. A form of government where people elect leaders to govern them. |
| _____ | Cincinnatus | b. Common people who called for changes in government. |
| _____ | Republic | c. The great trojan hero who reached Italy and became a ruler there. |
| _____ | Romulus | d. He was killed by his brother. |
| _____ | Plebeians | e. Powerful nobles that could be elected to office and held all political power. |
| _____ | Dictators | f. He killed his brother and named Rome after himself. |
| _____ | Remus | g. A famous dictator chosen to defend the city of Rome against a powerful enemy. |
| _____ | Patricians | h. Rulers with almost absolute power. |

Questions that will help you determine the main idea:

1. What are the two major mountain ranges in Italy?

2. How do you think these mountain ranges helped Ancient Rome?

3. The text says, "Rome was built on seven hills". What is the reason why people built cities on hills?

4. Why did people build cities near rivers?

5. What river does Rome lie on?

a. Euphrates River

b. Nile River

c. Tiber River

d. Po River

6. Name three resources/materials that helped Rome develop economically.

7. What did the Mediterranean Sea provide?

8. What allowed the Romans to grow a wide variety of crops?

9. What four foods grew well in Rome?

- a. corn, bananas, apples, grapes
- b. apples, grains, barley, lettuce
- c. grains, citrus fruits, grapes, olives
- d. wheat, bananas, celery, grapes

10. Who built the city of Rome?

11. What did people do in a republic?

12. How long could a dictator stay in power for?

- a. 4 months
- b. 6 weeks
- c. 4 years
- d. 6 months

Main Idea

After answering the previous questions, what do you think the main idea of this lesson is? Use your own words.
