

The Roman Republic

Ch. 10.1 Review – *Geography and the Rise of Rome*

Read pp. 294-301 of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook

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1. Because Italy is surrounded by _____, the Romans could travel easily by sea to other parts of the world.
2. _____ looks like a high-heeled boot sticking out into the Mediterranean Sea.
3. The Romans believed their history could be traced back to a great Trojan hero named _____.
4. According to Roman legends, Rome's founders were twin brothers named _____ and Remus.
5. Many historians believe that the Romans learned their _____ and numbers from the Etruscans.
6. The government the Romans created in 509 BC was a _____.
7. During particularly difficult wars, the Romans chose rulers with absolute power called _____.
8. _____ were the common people in Roman society.
9. The noble or more powerful citizens of Rome were called _____.
10. In 494 BC the peasants, craftspeople, and traders of Rome formed a _____ and elected their own officials.

Name _____ **Period** _____ **Due** _____