**1. The Founding of Rome**

**According to legend the city of Rome was founded by twins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The boys were raised by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The brothers decided to build a city on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River. The brothers fought over the details of the city and eventually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then named the city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after himself.**

**2. Describe how Geography influenced Rome’s development.**

**3.The city of Rome was founded in \_\_\_\_\_\_BC by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people on a river in the center of Italy. Two other groups lived in what is now Italy: the \_\_Greeks\_\_\_ in the south, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the north.**

**4. The Etruscans influenced the Romans. List three examples of this**

 **a. c.**

 **b.**

**5. A government in which citizens have the right to select their own leader is called: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6. Two groups struggled for power in the new Roman republic. Circle the group that held the most power.**

**Aristocratic landowners belonged to the group called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Farmers, artisans, and merchants belonged to a group called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**7. An official who helped the plebeians protect their rights were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**8. a. What were the Twelve Tables ?**

 **b.Why was the creation of the Twelve Tables significant?**

**9. The government in the Roman Republic was broken down into three parts. They were the following:**

**a) Two government officials who were elected each year and led the government and army were called \_\_\_¬¬¬¬¬¬**

**b) The 300 members who were chosen from the upper classes and passed laws were called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**c) The group of people organized to make laws for a community were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**10. What did the Roman’s consider “balanced government?”**

**11. In your own words summarize the 3 branches of Roman Government**

 **a.**

 **b.**

 **c.**

**12. a. What was the “heart of the city” during the Roman Republic?**

 **b. What types of activities took place here?**

**13. A Roman leader who had absolute power to make laws and command the army for a brief period was called: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**14. Any citizen who owned property had to serve in the army. Roman soldiers were organized into military units called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These military units were made up of about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavily armed foot soldiers.**

**15. The series of wars fought between Rome and Carthage were called the \_\_\_\_\_\_¬¬¬¬¬¬\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wars.**

**16. What Carthaginian general crossed the Alps with elephants and attacked northern Italy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**17. How did the conquest of Greece by Rome lead to major change in Roman society?**