

Quiz: Twenty Quick Questions

Establishment of the Roman Republic

- The term ____ means “thing of the people.”
 - autocracy
 - monarchy
 - republic
 - theocracy
- Italy has a central location in the ____ Sea, giving it a trading advantage in the region.
 - Aegean
 - Caspian
 - Ionian
 - Mediterranean
- ____ were nobles who controlled the government of the Roman Republic.
 - Patricians
 - Plebeians
 - Gentry
 - Republicans
- The ____ Sea runs along the eastern coast of Italy.
 - Adriatic
 - Aegean
 - Mediterranean
 - Tyrrhenian
- ____ from the north plundered and burned Rome in 386 B.C.E.
 - Carthaginians
 - Etruscans
 - Gauls
 - Sicilians
- ____ is the traditional founder of the Roman Republic, who overthrew the Etruscan kings in 509 B.C.E.
 - Julius Caesar
 - Lucius Junius Brutus
 - Octavian
 - Romulus Augustus
- The ____ Sea runs along the western coast of Italy.
 - Aegean
 - Black
 - Mediterranean
 - Tyrrhenian
- ____ settlers colonized the “heel” and “toe” of Italy, as well as the eastern portion of Sicily.
 - Carthaginian
 - Egyptian
 - Gallic
 - Greek
- The Latins settled south of the ____ River about 1200 B.C.E.
 - Danube
 - Rhine
 - Thames
 - Tiber

10. The first written laws of Rome, the _____, came into effect in 450 B.C.E.
- Bill of Rights
 - Justinian Code
 - Magna Carta
 - Twelve Tables
11. According to legend, Rome was founded by the twin brothers Romulus and _____ in 753 B.C.E.
- Ralph
 - Remus
 - Ricky
 - Rufus
12. Rome was built on the _____ hills on the eastern bank of the Tiber River.
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13. _____ is an island which, on a map, appears to be being “kicked” by the “boot” that is the Italian peninsula.
- Corsica
 - Cyprus
 - Sardinia
 - Sicily
14. _____ were the common people, with few rights and little power.
- Patricians
 - Plebeians
 - Plebiscites
 - Republicans
15. The Roman Republic ended with the _____ in 31 B.C.E.
- Battle of Actium
 - Battle of the Bulge
 - Inquisition
 - plebiscite
16. Rome was the leading city of the _____.
- Etruscan League
 - European Union
 - Latin League
 - Peloponnesian League
17. The Etruscans lived primarily in the region once known as _____, and now known as Tuscany.
- Calabria
 - Etruria
 - Latium
 - Venetia
18. _____, with absolute power, were elected by the Senate in times of emergency to rule for six months.
- Aediles
 - Censors
 - Dictators
 - Praetors
19. Romans spoke the _____ language.
- Greek
 - Latin
 - Romanian
 - Sicilian
20. _____ were in charge of administering justice.
- Censors
 - Dictators
 - Praetors
 - Quaesters