

## Quiz: Twenty Quick Questions

# Establishment of the Roman Republic

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