

## 7.1 The Land of Italy (pp. 218-221)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Plains and Mountains
  
- The Founding of Rome
  - Prosperous Farms
  
  - The Etruscans

**Reading Check Questions:** Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What are the major mountains of Italy?
  
2. How did Rome's location help its trade?