

7.2 The Roman Republic (pp. 222-229)

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.

- Early Rome
 - Plebeians and Patricians
 - Founding of the Republic
- Government of the Republic
 - The Branches of Rome's Republic
 - Consuls and Tribunes
 - The Twelve Tables
- The Wars with Carthage
 - Hannibal's Plan
 - Contact with the Greeks
- Problems in Italy
 - Efforts at Reform

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

1. How did the plebeians gain a voice in Rome?
2. Why were the Twelve Tables important to the plebeians?
3. How did Rome build an empire?
4. What problems did the Republic face?