

The Roman Republic

Vocabulary: aristocracy(n), patrician(n), consul(n), plebeian(n), tribune(n)
From Dictionary: rhetoric(n), oratory(n), convene(v)

1. Describe the earliest Roman Senate.
2. How many members were added later by kings?
3. What became the most powerful governing body in Rome when kings were expelled?
4. What power greater than simply "advising" the head of state did the Senate possess?
5. Who ruled the Senate for centuries?
6. Identify three important duties of the Senate in 3rd century B.C.E.
7. How many senators were added by the Dictator Sulla in 82 B.C.E.?
8. Whom did he install or add to the Senate? Why?*
9. How many Senators did Julius Caesar add? What is the likely reason?*
10. What happened to the Senate in 27 B.C.E. (17 years after Caesar's death)?