

Vocabulary Cards



Vocabulary Word

patricians

Definition

members of the highest class; often very wealthy, always from important families



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republic

Definition

government where people elect their leaders

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dictator

Definition

single ruler appointed
by the consuls
in times of emergency



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Senate and military

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Senate

Definition

most powerful
ruling body during
the Roman Republic;
300+ members

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tribunes

Definition

plebeian
representatives with
the power to veto
other members
of government



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people of Rome

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gladiators

Definition

fought to
entertain others,
often to the death

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chariots

Definition

two-wheeled,
horse-drawn carts
used for racing
and war



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aqueduct

Definition

used to transport
water over long
distances