**Romans Create a Republic**

**Terms**: Republic

Patrician

Plebian

Tribune

Consul

Dictator

Legion

**Questions**:

1. Why was the geographical location of Rome an advantage?
2. Why did patricians want to prevent plebians from holding important positions?
3. Explain the main institutions of the Roman Republic. How did the government function?
4. How did Rome’s treatment of conquered people affect their expansion?
5. What was life like for women in Rome? How did this change over time?
6. In the early republic out of the positions or types of people that are listed which one would you want to be in Rome? Why?
7. Which government seems more democratic the Roman Republic or the United States? Why?