

CHAPTER 12, LESSON 2, VOCABULARY

Republic

Tripartite

Consul

Senate

Dictator

Patrician

Plebian

Tribune

Tarquinius Superbus

Lesson Title _____

The Last King

Time _____ Place _____

King _____

What happened _____

The Republic Is Born

First part _____

How many _____

What they did _____

Second part _____

How many _____

What they did _____

Third part _____

Who _____

What they did _____

Social Classes

Class _____	Description _____
Class _____	Description _____
New right _____	

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The Roman Republic

DIRECTIONS Complete the organizer to tell about the government of the Roman Republic. Then answer the questions that follow.

The Roman Tripartite Government

Who they were: two men, elected each year

What they did: _____

Who served in it: 300 leading Roman men

What they did: _____

Who served in them: all adult male citizens

What they did: _____

- 1 What is a republic? _____

- 2 Why was the Roman government divided into three parts? _____

- 3 How did the Roman government change during emergencies? _____

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DIRECTIONS Ancient Roman society had two main social classes, the patricians and the plebeians. Tell who made up each class, and describe their roles in society.

4 The patrician class: _____

5 The plebeian class: _____

DIRECTIONS Imagine that you are a member of the plebeian class in 450 B.C. Tell about your point of view in the answer to the questions that follow.

6 Why did the plebeians make a decision in 494 B.C. to refuse to fight for Rome?

7 How do you feel about gaining the right to elect tribunes?

8 How do you feel about the display of the Twelve Tables?

