

Ancient Rome Vocabulary

1. Citizen: A person who owes loyalty to a country and receives its protection.
- ✓ 2. Consul: An official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent his or her government's commercial interests and assist its citizens there.
- ✓ 3. Gladiators: A man trained to fight in arenas to provide entertainment.
- ✓ 4. Patrician: A person of refined upbringing, manners, and tastes.
- ✓ 5. Plebian: A commoner who was allowed to vote but could not hold government office in Ancient Rome.
6. Priests: People who performed sacrificial offerings.
- ✓ 7. Province: A territory governed by ancient Rome.
- ✓ 8. Republic: A nation that is governed by citizens.
- ✓ 9. Romulus and Remus: Twin brothers who were nursed by a wolf. Romulus killed Remus and founded Rome in 753B.C.
10. Sacrifice: The offering of something to a god or goddess.
11. Senate: Elders who made laws.
12. Senator: A member of the Roman senate.
13. Slavery: One person owns another person.
14. Toga: A white woolen robe worn by the upper classes of Rome.
- ✓ 15. Trajan: A great Roman emperor and military expert.
- ✓ 16. Tribune: A roman official that protected the rights of the plebeians.
17. Triumphal Arch: A large monument in an arch shape.
18. Tyrant: An absolute ruler who governs without restrictions.
19. Veto: A vote that blocks a decision.
- ✓ 20. Villa: A large Roman house.