

Section 1: The Roman Republic  
The Rise of Ancient Rome**Section Quiz****A. Key Terms**

**Directions:** Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F. Rewrite false statements on another sheet of paper to make them true.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A dictator was appointed to rule for one year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Patricians were members of wealthy families.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In a republic, citizens select their own leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Consuls in the ancient Roman Republic served as judges in civil trials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A dictator's proposals could be vetoed by the senate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Plebeians were ordinary citizens who helped elect leaders.

**B. Main Ideas**

**Directions:** Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Rome is located
  - a. on a mountainside.
  - b. near fertile soil and the Mediterranean Sea.
  - c. on an island in the Mediterranean Sea.
  - d. in a very dry area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following is true about Etruscan culture?
  - a. The Romans destroyed it entirely in a revolt.
  - b. It was a foundation for the republic.
  - c. The Romans adopted many Etruscan ideas, such as some gods and the alphabet.
  - d. It did not include art objects or writing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following describes the early Roman senate?
  - a. It was made up of plebeians and patricians.
  - b. It was made up of only plebeians.
  - c. It was made up of only patricians.
  - d. Patricians and plebeians could be elected consuls.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following describes Roman government after Caesar?
  - a. The republic was changed so that only one consul was elected.
  - b. There was chaos and civil war for nearly 100 years.
  - c. Citizens elected officials who were different than Caesar.
  - d. The Roman Empire was established and the republic was ended.