

1. <b>republic</b>	Government where people elect representatives to make laws
2. <b>peninsula</b>	Land surrounded by water; for Rome it made them good at trading
3. <b>patricians</b>	Rich landowners
4. <b>plebeians</b>	Farmers and merchants
5. <b>Twelve Tables</b>	Laws in the Roman Republic that were supposed to make sure that all citizens were treated fairly
6. <b>citizen</b>	A person who can participate in the government and who has special privileges
7. <b>emperor</b>	Leader of a large civilization; Rome had good and bad emperors
8. <b>Pax Romana</b>	The peace of Rome; it was safe to travel, people spoke a common language, and trade increased
9. <b>architecture</b>	Building things like roads, aqueducts, stadiums, and other structures (Romans were really good at this)
10. <b>concrete</b>	The building material that Romans used
11. <b>Latin</b>	Written language of Rome; language family of Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Italian
12. <b>Christianity</b>	Religion that Jesus started during the Roman Empire and is now the most popular religion in the world