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**Ancient Rome Vocabulary**

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| **Vocab Word**Rate each word using the scale below. | **Definition**8 words or less | **Picture** | **Sentence**Write a sentence containing the vocab word. | **Synonym**(What it is) | **Antonym**(What it is NOT) |
| **Etruscans**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Romulus & Remus**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Republic**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Patricians**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Plebeians**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Roman Senate**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Consuls**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Tribunes**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assembly**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Veto**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Punic Wars**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ides of March**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Pax Romana**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |  |  |

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***Etruscans***: modern name given to a [civilization of ancient Italy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_peoples_of_Italy) in the area corresponding roughly to [Tuscany](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuscany), western [Umbria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umbria), and northern [Lazio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lazio)

***Romulus & Remus***: twin brothers and main characters of [Rome's foundation myth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_mythology)

***Republic***: the governance of the city of Rome

***Patricians***: a group of [ruling class](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruling_class) families in [ancient Rome](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome)

***Plebeians***: the general body of free [Roman citizens](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_citizenship) who were not [patricians](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrician_%28ancient_Rome%29)

***Roman Senate***: political institution in [ancient Rome](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome) set up of wiser members of the [society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society) or [ruling class](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruling_class)

***Consuls***: the highest [elected office](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elected_office) of the [Roman Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Republic) and an appointive office under the [Empire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire)

***Tribunes***: the title of various elected officials in [Ancient Rome](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome)

***Assembly***: political institutions in the ancient [Roman Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Republic) in which the people had the final say

***Veto***: Latin for "I forbid" – is the power to unilaterally stop an official action

***Punic Wars***: a series of three wars fought between [Rome](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome) and [Carthage](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Carthage) from 264 BC to 146 BC

**Ides of March**: the date of the [assassination of Julius Caesar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Julius_Caesar) in 44 BC

**Pax Romana**: the long period of relative peace and minimal expansion by the Roman military