



**Happy Summer School
Fifth Grade 2022
Social Studies Quiz IVPA**



Name: _____ Date: _____

I. COMPLETE

Read the sentences below. Match the words from the right with the meanings from the left. Write the letter that corresponds on the line. (4.5pts. each, total 36%)

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| 1. _____ A group who advised the consuls of ancient Rome. | |
| 2. _____ One of two high-ranking officials who headed the ancient Roman Republic. | a. forum |
| 3. _____ A citizen of ancient Rome. | b. republic |
| 4. _____ A person chosen by plebeians to watch over their rights. | c. patrician |
| 5. _____ A change in the government. | d. plebeian |
| 6. _____ A marketplace in ancient Rome. | e. consul |
| 7. _____ A wealthy landowner in ancient Rome. | f. senate |
| | g. reform |
| 8. _____ Any government that is not headed by a king or queen. | h. tribunes |

II. COMPREHENSION

Read the questions below carefully. Select the correct answer for each one. (5pts. each, total 40%)

1. Why did the location of Rome make it a good place to settle?
 - ☐ Because they had fertile lands to farm.
 - ☐ Because the village was at the crossroads of every important Italian route.
 - ☐ Because they could get protection from outsiders.
2. What is a Republic?
 - ☐ A government not headed by a king or queen.
 - ☐ A government that establishes equal rights.
 - ☐ A government leaded by the Etruscans.
3. Who were the Etruscans?
 - ☐ A Latin village located in the north of Italy.
 - ☐ A group of tyrants from Rome.
 - ☐ A group of people chosen to defend Italian's rights.

4. How did the Etruscans changed Rome?

- They developed the strongest army to protect Italy.
- They built many farmlands.
- They believe medicine and religion were not important.

5. Why did the plebeians want to reform the Roman government?

- They didn't have enough farm land.
- They had few rights and were treated unfairly.
- They wanted to conquer other countries.

6. What victories did the plebeians win in reforming the Republic?

- Built more farmlands for them to work.
- The power to conquer other lands and expand.
- The right to stop any law or government action.

7. What was life like for the Romans in the early years of the Republic?

- Romans lived very simply.
- Romans had a wealthy life.
- Romans were at wars constantly.

8. What kind of person early Romans admired the most?

- They admire the wealthy people.
- They admired a leader who fights to protect their cities.
- They admired people who traded goods.

III. MATCH

Match the words below to make true sentences.

(4pts. each, 24%)

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| 1. In a democracy | top any law or government action. |
| 2. Latins were never happy | a king but only for a limited time. |
| 3. Plebeians were expected to | defend Rome on the battlefield. |
| 4. Tribunes won the right to | memorize the Twelve Tables. |
| 5. Every Roman schoolboy had to | all citizens have the same rights. |
| 6. The dictator had all the power of | with Etruscan rule. |