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The Roman Republic - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. When Rome's final _____ was overthrown, the Roman Republic began.

- A. emperor
- ☒ B. king
- C. Pope
- D. dictator

2. The _____ of the Roman Republic were known as plebeians.

- A. upper class
- B. slaves
- C. politicians
- ☒ D. common people

3. True or False: Early on in the Roman Republic, patricians controlled every political decision, leaving plebeians with no political voice.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

4. Which of the following was an effect of plebeians leaving Rome in 494 BCE?

- A. Patricians gained more political power and closed the city walls.
- ☒ B. Without a labor force, the city came to a halt.
- C. Plebeians moved to Northern Africa to settle.
- D. With less people in Rome, patricians began working as farmers.

5. In 451 BCE, the _____ were posted in the forum for all Romans to see and understand.

- ☒ A. Twelve Tables
- B. Ten Commandments
- C. Thirteen Laws
- D. Plebeian Edicts

6. How many branches made up the government of the Roman Republic?

A. one

☒ C. three

B. two

D. five

7. Which role in the United States government is most similar to a consul in the Roman Republic?

A. senator

C. judge

B. congressperson

☒ D. president

8. True or False: In the Roman Republic, the Senate was mostly plebeians.

A. True

☒ B. False

9. Voting assemblies were made up of _____ who voted on behalf of a group of citizens.

A. consuls

C. farmers

☒ B. representatives

D. senators

10. Which of the following led to the end of the Roman Republic?

A. the election of a king

C. disease

☒ B. civil war

D. war with Greece