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The Roman Republic - Vocab Cards

assembly]>

a group of representatives elected to vote on or make decisions regarding laws for a region or country.

The _assembly_ gathered each month to vote on newly proposed laws.



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consul]>

one of two chief government officials elected each year in the Roman Republic.

Each year, two _consuls_ were elected to handle military and political matters in the Roman Republic.



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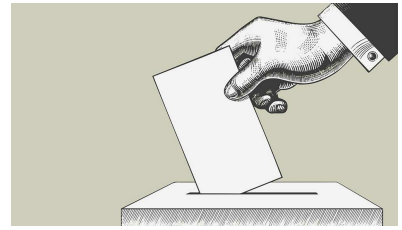
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democracy]>

a form of government in which power is held by the people, who vote to elect their representatives.

Elections where people choose who will represent them in government is a key characteristic of many _democracies_.

Synonyms: representative government



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government]>

the group of people responsible for making decisions for a city, state, country, etc.

We petitioned the _government_ to improve the subway system. We knew it would really benefit the city!

Synonyms: administration, authority, management



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patrician]>

a member of the highest social class in ancient Rome.

Wealthy _patricians_ held most of the political and social power in ancient Roman society.



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plebeian]>

a common person in ancient Rome.

Plebeians were the workers and common people that made up most of ancient Rome's population.



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Roman Republic]>

a historical time period in ancient Rome that began with the overthrow of the last Roman king and the establishment of a republic in 509 BCE; the republic ended in 27 BCE with the establishment of a permanent dictatorship, under Augustus Octavian Caesar.

After Rome's last king was overthrown but before the Roman Empire, the _Roman Republic_ laid the groundwork for modern-day democracy.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

Senate]>

the primary democratic body of the ancient Roman republic and empire.

The American Senate is modeled off the ancient Roman _Senate_. Senators don't have to wear togas, and we elect women, but the Senate is still an important part of our government.



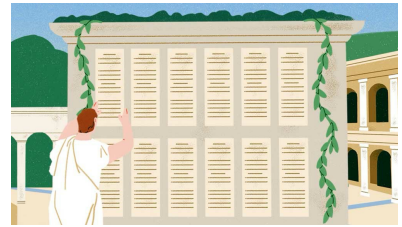
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Twelve Tables]>

the earliest code of Roman law from around 451–450 BCE.

The oldest known code of Roman law is the _Twelve Tables_, which inspired later forms of government.



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veto]>

to reject or cancel a decision or proposal using official authority.

The president disagreed with the new tax proposal and _vetoed_ the bill the minute it reached her desk.



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