

Mr. Hartong
World History
Roman Unit
WRQ Practice

Directions: Use your study guide to practice writing your written response questions.

Question #1: How did the Romans benefit from their geography? 2 point WRQ

First off, think about how their economy benefited from the land/water. How did they make money off their land?

Secondly, think of how their geography helped their military. Why was Rome so hard to attack?

Question #2: Rome was a “republic.” Explain four examples of the Roman government that qualify it as a republic. 4 point WRQ

First off, you need to understand what a “republic” is to answer this question. *A republic is a type of government where citizens elect their leaders but these leaders cannot have too much power due to a system of checks and balances that are in place.* So, your answer has to provide four explanations that fit this definition. Match the examples below to their descriptions by putting the letter in the little black blank. You’ll need to learn four examples and their four explanations for the test.

EXAMPLES

EXPLANATIONS

___ tripartite	a. this prevents them from having power for too long
___ the Twelve Tables	b. this divides the government into 3 equal parts so power is not abused
___ elections	c. this allows the plebeian class to reject laws from the senators from the patrician class
___ two consuls	d. these are the written laws which make sure all the people know what their leaders can and cannot do
___ consuls can veto laws	e. citizens choosing their representatives gives power to the people over their leaders
___ consuls only serve a one-year term	f. this allows the consuls to reject laws that might not be fair for everyone
___ tribunes can veto laws	g. this forces two men to agree on things and prevents one leader from having too much power

Finish this activity by highlighting the 4 answers that you are going to memorize for the unit test.