

Topic .6
ANCIENT ROME

1. *After they overthrew the Etruscans in 509 B.C., the Romans formed a new form of government called a _____.*
2. *_____ were the nobles of Rome. The common people of Rome were called_____.*
3. *As corruption spread in the Roman Republic, and the gap between rich and poor widened, a brilliant military commander named _____ was appointed dictator for life by the Senate.*
4. *Who was the first Roman Emperor?*
5. *What emperor codified Roman law and built extensive fortifications to protect the empire?*
6. *Who divided the Roman Empire into two parts?*
7. *Who ended the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire?*
8. *Savage invaders who sacked parts of the Roman Empire were known as _____.*

