

# Essential Questions and Answers in Ancient, Medieval, and American History

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## Introduction

One challenge students face when studying history is limiting the amount of content to study. There is a great deal of information to learn from all of history, and it is important to economize time and effort. This book accomplishes the task by presenting nearly 800 most important questions, answers, and definitions from ancient, medieval, and American history through 1865. There are a variety of ways to put this information to memory. Students may make flash cards with the information. To learn in a creative game format, check out Classical Historian's Go Fish Games. For video courses in history, check out Classical Historian's online video courses.

## **V. Roman Republic**

### **1. Beginning of the Roman Republic**

1. Who moved into Italy in 1500 B.C? The Latins
2. On what river is Rome built? Tiber River
3. Name one legend of the founding of Rome? Romulus and Remus
4. When did the Latins establish the Roman Republic? 509 B.C.
5. Which mountain range in the north of Italy runs east and west? Alpine mountains
6. Who did Romans believe were the parents of Romulus and Remus? Rhea and Mars
7. What is one story Virgil wrote about the founding of Rome? Aeneid
8. Before Romans established the republic, what people led them? Etruscans

## **2. Roman Government and Law**

1. Name one modern country that can trace its government to the Roman Republic? The United States of America
2. How many branches did the government of the Roman Republic have? 3
3. What were the two types of Roman citizens called? Patricians and plebians
4. What was written and publicly displayed in the Roman Republic? Twelve Tables
5. Who controlled spending in the Roman Republic? The Senate
6. What does innocent until proven guilty mean? This means that the accused is considered

# Medieval Civilizations and Early Modern Civilizations

Below is a basic understanding of Medieval Civilizations, beginning with a review of the Roman Republic, continuing with the beginning of Medieval Civilizations in A.D. 476 through the end of the Medieval Civilizations with the beginning of the Renaissance, and then continuing through the Early Modern Ages with the Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment.

## I. Medieval Europe

### 1. Geography

1. Which continent is the second

smallest? Europe

2. What mountains form the eastern border of

Europe? Ural Mountains

3. What makes travelling in Europe easier? Rivers

What ocean is to the west of Europe? Atlantic

Ocean