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Roman Republic Vocabulary Activity Mrs. Valdes

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| **Republic** | **Forum** | **12 Tables** | **Consuls** | **Tribunes** |
| **Plebeians** | **Patricians** | **Senate** | **Dictator** | **Veto** |

**Directions**: Using the word bank above, complete the sentence using the correct vocabulary word.

1. The Consuls could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or block, laws that they felt were harmful to the citizens of the Roman Republic.
2. The plebeians gained the right to elect their own officials, called, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to protect their interests.

3.&4. In 450 B.C., the government of Rome had the laws of Rome inscribed or written on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and set up in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or marketplace.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, were the farmers, merchants, artisans, and traders who made up 90% of the population of Rome.

6. In the event of war, the Senate had the power to choose a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or ruler who has complete control over a government.

7. Each year, the Senators elected two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose job was to supervise the business of the government and to command the armies.

8. In the early Roman Republic, the most powerful governing body was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

who were responsible for enacting or making laws.

9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were members of the landholding upper class.

10. The Romans set up a new government in which officials were elected by the citizens. They called it a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or “thing of the people.”