

F rom Roman Republic to Roman Empire

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 34–35 of the Atlas. Read the introduction and the history question, “How is our country like ancient Rome?” Use the information to fill in the blanks below. Write **T** next to each of the following statements if it is true or **F** if the statement is false.
 - a. Rome was founded as a republic. _____
 - b. Rome was a republic before it became an empire. _____
 - c. The city of Rome was the capital of the republic and the empire. _____
 - d. When Rome became a republic, it was led by a single ruler. _____
 - e. As the republic grew, its army got smaller. _____
 - f. The Roman Republic, like the United States today, chose leaders to represent them in making decisions. _____

Time and Change

2. Use map A, “Growth of the Roman Republic” to fill in the blanks below.
 - a. When did Rome become a republic? _____
 - b. What culture region had Rome gained by 264 B.C.? _____
 - c. Who did Rome fight in the Punic Wars? _____
 - d. What islands in the Mediterranean Sea did Rome gain from Carthage?
_____, _____ and

 - e. Name two culture regions added to the Roman Republic between 264 and 133 B.C. _____ and _____
 - f. Name two culture regions added to the Roman Republic between 133 and 44 B.C. _____ and _____
 - g. When did the Roman Republic end? _____
 - h. How many years did the Roman Republic last? _____

★ **People and Their Environments**

3. Use map B, “Central Rome,” and map C, “Mohenjo-Daro,” on page 25 to answer the following questions.

a. How many temples are shown in central Rome? _____
What does this tell you about Roman society? _____

b. How was Rome like major cities today? _____

c. How was Rome like the city of Mohenjo-Daro?

d. How was Rome different from the city of Mohenjo-Daro?

People and Cultures

4. Look at picture C and read its caption. Why was the Roman army so powerful?

Thinking About History

5. Read chart D, “From Republic to Empire.” Next to each statement below, write **R** if it applies to the Roman Republic or **E** if it applies to the Roman Empire.

a. New leaders are appointed by Senate. _____

b. Leader is the emperor. _____

c. Leaders rule for one year. _____

d. Leaders are elected officials. _____

e. Leaders rule for life. _____

f. New leaders seize power by force. _____

g. New leaders inherit power. _____