Rome Quest Study Guide
A Study Guide

Romulus and Remus
- Founded Rome in 753 BCE
- Raised by she-wolf
- Rome named after Romulus (the first king)
- Set up on the Tiber River

“Early Influences on Rome” Chart
- How geography affected the Romans
  o Latium plain
  o Was a peninsula
  o Apennine Mtns. & the Alps
  o Set up on a river
  o Traded with Spain, Gaul and Britain
- Greeks
  o Occupied land from Cumae to Tarentum
  o Brought Greek traditions and culture to the Romans
- Kings/Etruscans
  o Moved into Rome in 575 BCE
  o Brought language and building styles
  o Romulus first in the line of seven kings
  o Senate influenced the kings (Senate appointed by the king)
  o Kings were the head Priest of the religion
  o Tarquin the Proud was the last king; overthrown in 509 BCE

Vocabulary Lists:
- List #10 & 11

Geography Map
- Name and locate all the seas that surround Rome
- Name and locate islands, cities, landforms and geographical regions

Early Roman Society & Government worksheet
- Pyrrhic Victory, Patricians, Plebeians, why they would nominate a dictator

“Rise of the Republic” Sheet
- Before rebellion who had the “right to vote,” “right to hold political office,” and “protection under the law”
- How and why did the plebeians rebel
- Name the rights the plebeians gained from rebelling
- What were the lengths of service and number of people in office for the consuls, senators, tribunes and citizens’ assembly
- Name the “powers” or “responsibilities” of each of the offices

Brain Frames
- Sequencing Frame: Formation of the Roman Republic
- Showing Relationships Frame: U.S. & Roman Government

“Punic War Chart” (“Rise of Carthage/Punic Wars” article questions)
- People to know: Hamilcar, Hannibal, Scipio Africanus, King Philip V, Phoenicians, Numidians, Mamertines, Cato
- Locations of battles: Sicily, Saguntum, Carthage, Italian Peninsula, Zama
- Summary and outcome of each war…

Roman Expansion & Fall of the Republic
- People to know: Spartacus, Gaius Gracchus, Tiberius Gracchus, Pompey, Marcus Crassus, Julius Caesar
- Roman Expansion & Fall of the Republic WS (How did Rome’s expansion affect the different social levels (rich, poor, army and slaves) within the empire?)
- Six Causes that led to the Fall of the Republic

Dates to know:
753 BCE - Romulus founds Rome
575 BCE - Etruscans take over
509 BCE - Tarquin is overthrown/ Patricians begin a republic
494 BCE - Conflict of the Orders
450 BCE - 12 Tables
367 BCE - 1 consul must be a Pleb
287 BCE - Council of Plebs can write laws for all
264 BCE - Rome conquers Italy & Start of the 1st Punic War
146 BCE - End of Punic Wars, Rome conquers Greece & Macedonia