Cause/Effect Frame: The Plebeian Rebellion of 494 BCE

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- Plebs unhappy
- Senate makes unfair decisions
- Plebs can't hold political office
- Plebs serve in the army, pay taxes, but can't make laws
- Plebs ask for more rights, Pat's say "NO"

- Return to Rome
- Allowed to keep Tribunes
- Tribunes can veto Senate laws
- Laws of 12 Tables are written down (450 BCE)
- Plebs can join the priesthood
- Debt bondage is outlawed
- One Consul has to be a Pleb; now Plebs can be in Senate

Council of Plebs can make laws the only affect Plebs

5% make laws for everyone