

Section 1

Guided Reading and Review



The Roman World Takes Shape

A. Main Ideas

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. What three aspects of Italy's geography made it easier to unify than Greece?

- ## 2. Why did the Romans set up a form of government known as a republic?

- ### 3. How did plebeians gain power?

- #### 4. What was the changing role of women?

- ### 5. Why was Rome easily able to conquer all of Italy?

- ### 6. Why did most conquered lands remain loyal to Rome?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly identify the following terms on the back of this sheet or on a separate piece of paper.

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| 7. republic | 10. tribune |
| 8. patrician | 11. veto |
| 9. plebeian | 12. legion |