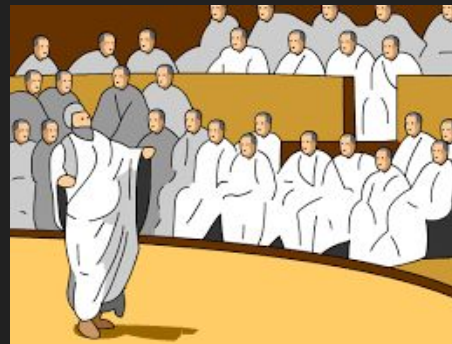


Ancient Rome

visual vocabulary

PART 1

THE REPUBLIC



TIBER RIVER

**THE PHYSICAL FEATURE
WHERE ROME WAS
BUILT. THE RIVER WAS
SHALLOW MAKING IT
EASY TO CROSS**

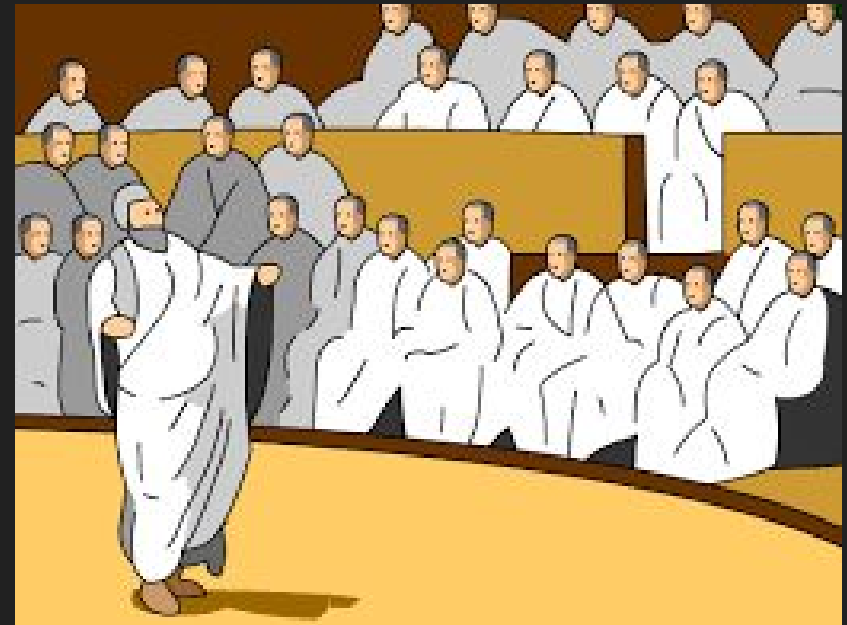
- **PROVIDED TRAVEL TO
TRADE IN THE SEA**



THE REPUBLIC

A GOVERNMENT RAN BY ELECTED LEADERS CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE

- **BROKEN INTO 3 PARTS**
- **SENATE, ASSEMBLY, MAGISTRATES**
 - **THINK → S.A.M.**
- **REPRESENTATIVE STYLE
GOVERNMENT**
 - **EACH BRANCH IS THE VOICE
FOR A CLASS IN SOCIETY**



PLEBEIANS

ROME'S LOWER CLASS

- ARTISANS, LABORERS, FARMERS
- REBELLED AGAINST THE REPUBLIC TO GET MORE RIGHTS/HAVE MORE OF A SAY
 - THE GOVERNMENT MAKES THE ASSEMBLY TO KEEP ORDER AND STOP THE REBELLION



PATRICIANS

ROME'S UPPER CLASS

- HELD POLITICAL POWER
- ONLY CLASS TO BE ELECTED TO GOVERNMENT
 - CHANGED AFTER THE PLEBEIAN REBELLION
 - CHANGES WHEN THE ASSEMBLY IS CREATED TO KEEP ORDER AND STOP THE REBELLION



MAGISTRATES

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO WERE ELECTED

- PATRICIANS WERE ELECTED INTO MAGISTRATES
- 20 ELECTED OFFICIALS IN POWER FOR 1 YEAR.
 - JUDGES, TAX COLLECTORS, URBAN PLANNERS.



CONSULS

THE TITLE OF THE TWO MOST POWERFUL MAGISTRATES

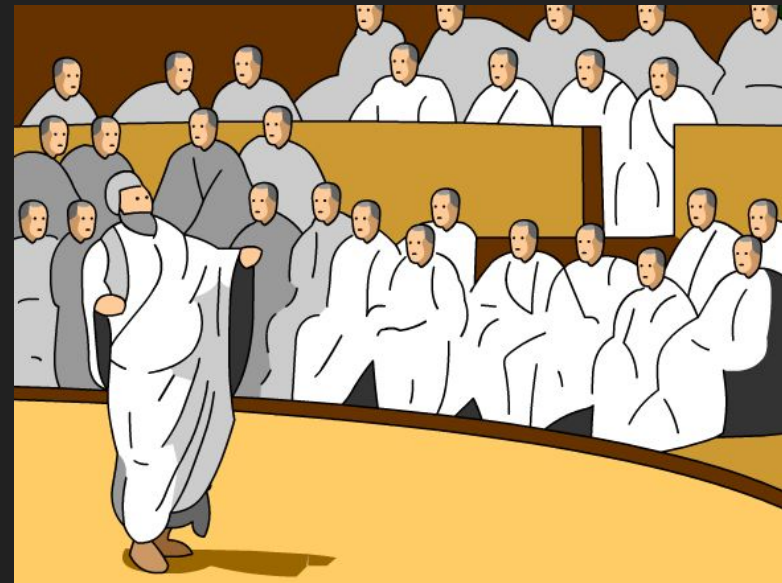
- LEADERS THAT CREATED LAW & LEAD ARMY
- WAS CONSIDERED THE HIGHEST POSITION IN THE REPUBLIC (GOV'T)
- HELD OFFICE FOR 1 YEAR
- CONTROLLED MILITARY & GOVERNMENT
- COULD SERVE AS DICTATOR IN AN EMERGENCY



ROMAN SENATE

**A COUNCIL OF WEALTHY &
POWERFUL ROMANS THAT
ADVISED THE LEADERS**

- **MADE UP OF A
GROUP OF 300
UPPER CLASS
PATRICIANS**
- **LIFE TERM**



ROMAN ASSEMBLY

**A COUNCIL THAT
PROTECTED THE RIGHTS
OF THE PLEBEIANS**

- **ELECTED THE
TWO CONSULS**
- **VOTED ON LAWS**



VETO

TO PROHIBIT ACTIONS BY OTHER OFFICIALS

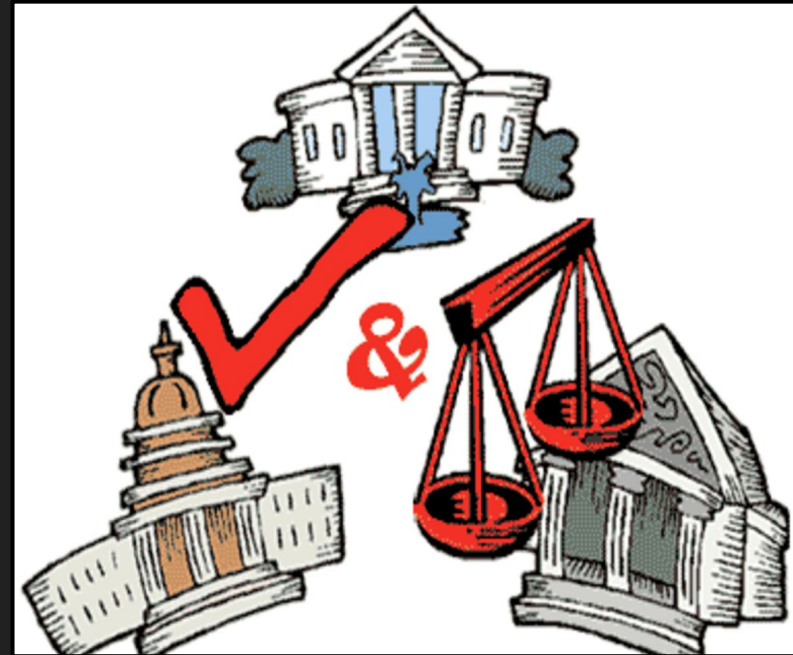
- IF YOU DON'T
AGREE YOU WILL
USE YOUR VETO
POWER TO STOP
IT.



<CHECKS & BALANCES

**A METHOD OF
BALANCING POWER SO
THAT ONE GROUP
DOESN'T BECOME TOO
POWERFUL**

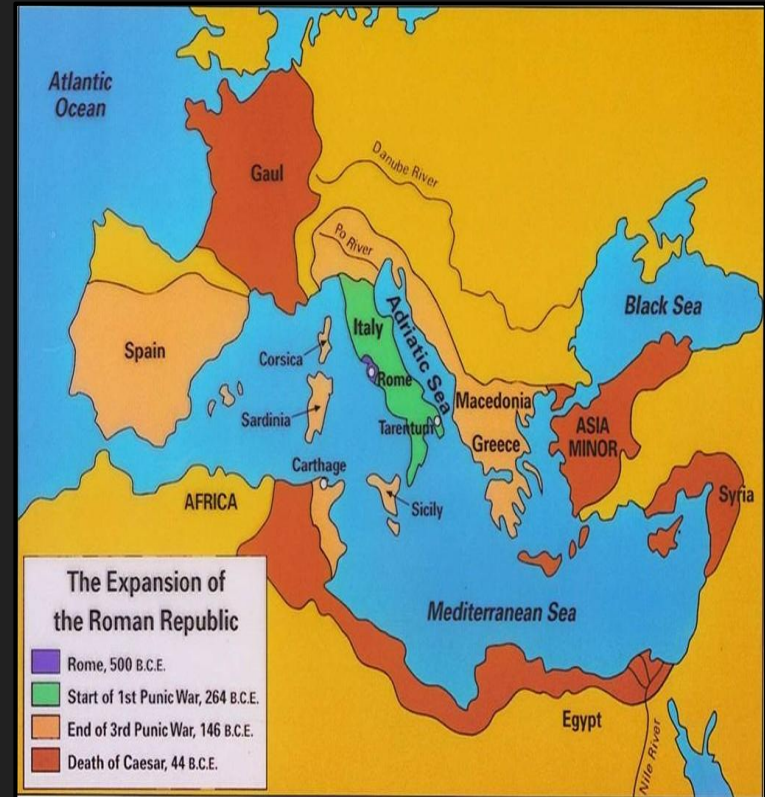
- **USED IN OUR
GOVERNMENT TODAY**



PUNIC WARS

**A SERIES OF WARS
BETWEEN ROME AND
CARTHAGE, A CITY IN
NORTHERN AFRICA.**

- **FOUGHT OVER
RESOURCES,
LAND, POWER,
CONTROL**



GLADIATORS

A SLAVE OR CAPTIVE, WHO WAS FORCED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN A PUBLIC ARENA AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON OR WILD ANIMAL

- SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT
- VICTORY COULD EARN FREEDOM

