

## **REPUBLICAN ROME WEBSITE ACTIVITY**

- go to : <http://www.vroma.org/~bmcmanus/politics.html>

1. Who dominated political affairs?
2. Who are the *Populares*? Today we might call this faction what?
3. Who are the *Optimates*? Today we might call this faction what?

### **CAMPAIGNING**

4. What was essential for political office?

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5. Why is the platform called a *Rostra* and what was it for?

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6. What does *candidatus* mean?

7. What was *clientela*?

8. What was *amicitia*?

9. How were voters bribed?

10. What was another campaign strategy?

11. How could commoners influence politics?

### **VOTING**

12. What were the two assemblies where adult Roman males voted for candidates and legislation?

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13. What was the *cursus honorum*?

14. What is a *sella curulis*?

### **PRINCIPALS OF STRUCTURE**

15. Who were the patricians?

16. Who were the plebians?

17. In the early years, why didn't plebians have the right to appeal?

18. What is the Law of the Twelve Tables?

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19. How did the Roman Republic establish a system of checks and balances?

20. “In theory was \_\_\_\_\_ but in practice had:

**SENATE**

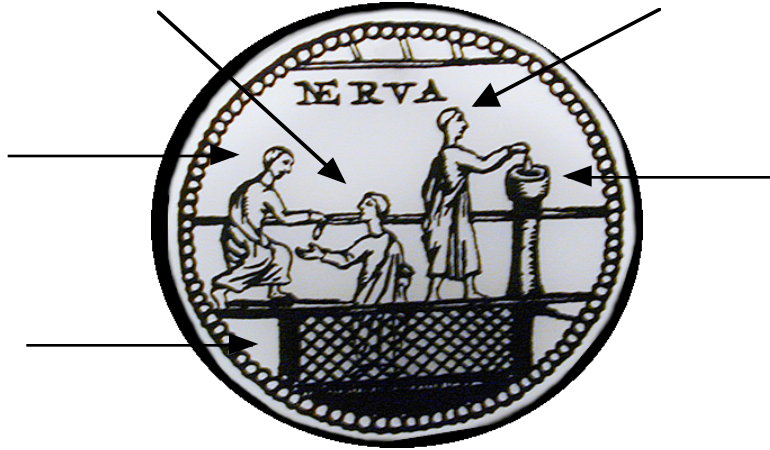
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21. What do you see?
22. What does *SPQR* mean?

**ASSEMBLIES**

23. How were votes counted?

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- **Describe what is happening on this coin from 113 BC**



24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_
27. \_\_\_\_\_
28. \_\_\_\_\_

29. What three ways could a citizen vote?

V \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_

30. Where did voting take place?

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**SAEPTA JULIA**

31. What was the Saepta Julia?
32. Why did Romans jokingly call it the *Ovile*?

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33. What was a woman's political role in Rome?