**Roman Republic (510-46 BC)**

1. Roman Republic’s Government: Aristocratic Monarchy w/ Democratic element



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| **Monarchical** | **Aristocratic** | **Democratic** |
| *2 Consuls* | *Senate* | *Assembly of Tribes - Tribune* |
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| **Basis of power:**  | **Basis of power:**. | **Basis of power:**  |
| **Limits on power:**  | **Limits on power:** . | **Limits on power:**  |

1. Problems of Republic: Social Class Tension
	1. Patricians vs. Plebians – why? Three reasons…

#1 = MONEY & INFLUENCE

* + 1. Patricians
			1. Lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protected their property
			2. Bought their way out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			3. Patrician status was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			4. Held virtually …
		2. Plebians
			1. Generally lived …
			2. When serving in army…
			3. During war, their farms …
			4. Return from war & had to borrow …

Problem #2: The Law of Debt

* + 1. “Law of Debt”
			1. If plebeians owned land, they generally needed to …
			2. If they could not pay debt…
			3. Creditor usually a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			4. Effect was to keep poor …

Problem #3: Unequal Division of Land

* + 1. All land acquired through war belonged to …
			1. But government in hands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
				1. Patricians used public lands for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
				2. Allowed it to be used by other patricians =>
			2. Patricians thought of public land …

Result of Class Tension? REVOLT!

* 1. In about 450 BC, Plebeians revolted =>
	2. Patricians, seeing loss of their army….
	3. Legal changes = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Legal code adopted ….
		2. Canceled all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and released all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from slavery
		3. Created new public office, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appointed from Plebeian class
			2. Given power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (over-rule) any patrician office holder who acted unjustly
			3. Tribunes could not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		4. Put laws on bronze tablets near Forum (marketplace) so …
1. Roman Citizenship
	1. Rights of Citizens

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|  | **Patricians** | **Plebians** |
| Hold Office? (Y/N) |  |  |
| Vote? (Y / N) |  |  |
| Own property? (Y/N) |  |  |
| Social intermarriage allowed? (Y/N) |  |  |
| Enter into legal contracts? (Y/N) |  |  |

* 1. Responsibilities of citizens (write them in here)