

The Republic

The Citizens of Rome

Divided into 2 Classes

They all met in the assembly
Here they elected

The MAGISTRATES

Officials who were appointed to be judges, to look after the cities finances and other jobs

When magistrates retired they became members of the senate.
They had lots of experience and gave advice to the consuls.
The Senate became very important and ended up controlling Rome

The PATRICIANS

Nobles who owned large estates and were the descended from the founders of the city

The PLEBIANS

Ordinary peasants and craftsmen

TWO CONSULS

Governed the city. They were elected for one year only and could not be elected again until 10 years had passed.
They both had to agree before a decision could be made.

TRIBUNES

Were appointed to protect the ordinary people against unfair treatment

THE SENATE

