

The Roman Republic

Government and Spread of Power

Page 3 “Comparing Republican Governments”

1. What similarities do you see in the governments of the Roman Republic and the United States?

2. Which government seems more democratic? Explain your answer using evidence from the text and informational table.

Page 4 “Analyzing Issues”

3. How did its treatment of conquered people affect Rome’s expansion?

Page 5 “Geography Skillbuilder”

4. How many miles did Hannibal’s forces march to reach Cannae?

5. What territory did Rome add between 264 B.C. and 146 B.C.?

Page 5 “Section Assessment”

6. What was the significance of the Twelve Tables?

7. How was Hannibal's attack on Rome daring and different?

8. Do you think the Roman Republic owed its success more to its form of government or its army? Why?

9. Do you agree with claims that early Rome had achieved a "balanced" government? Explain.

10. How did Rome expand its territory and maintain control over it? Explain using textual evidence.