

CHAPTER 2 | LESSON 1 The Rise and Expansion of Rome

Reteaching Activity**Reading Comprehension**

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank. Note: Some items require more than one answer. Some letters may be used more than once, or not at all.

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| _____ 1. the three groups that existed on the Italian peninsula from about 700 to 500 B.C. | a. consuls |
| _____ 2. the group considered to be the first Romans | b. Tarquin the Proud |
| _____ 3. river along which the Roman Empire grew | c. civil war |
| _____ 4. mountain range that protected Rome from harsh weather and easy foreign invasion | d. Greeks |
| _____ 5. the last king to rule Rome, driven out of power because of his harsh rule | e. Carthage |
| _____ 6. form of government in which power rests with citizens who elect their leaders | f. Tiber |
| _____ 7. leaders who served at the head of the Roman government | g. Latins |
| _____ 8. powerful civilization from North Africa that was defeated by the Roman military | h. Augustus |
| _____ 9. term used to describe the conflict between different groups within a country | i. Apennines |
| _____ 10. powerful Roman general who brought an end to the Roman Republic | j. Etruscans |
| _____ 11. “divine one” whose rule began Rome’s era as an empire | k. republic |
| _____ 12. new religion that emerged during the time of the Roman Empire | l. Julius Caesar |
| | m. Christianity |