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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

allegiance loyalty

Assembly of Centuries elected members of Roman government; dealt with military affairs

authority the power or right to act, order, or make decisions

consul Roman government officer whose job it was to draw up, explain, and carry out the laws

legislative having to do with the branch of government that has the power to make or pass laws

martyr a person who chooses to suffer or die rather than give up something he or she believes in

moral good, honest, and truthful

patricians the aristocrats of Rome; the upper class; born to a wealthy family

persecute to treat a person or group harshly and unjustly

plebeians Romans who were not patricians; the common class of workers, farmers, artisans, and merchants

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recruit to get someone to join a group, usually
an army

republic system of government in which officials
are elected by the citizens

Senate (Roman) most powerful branch in Roman
government

triumvirate a government led by three people

veto to reject or refuse to approve