

The Roman Republic

RED = Roman

BLUE = USA

Tripartite	Tripartite
<p>3 branches</p> <p>Legislative</p> <p>Executive</p> <p>Judicial</p>	<p>3 branches</p> <p>Legislative</p> <p>Executive</p> <p>Judicial</p>

Legislative - makes the laws

<p>Senate - 300</p> <p>Represents the rich (patricians)</p> <p>Assembly</p> <p>Represents the poor (plebeians)</p> <p>worked with the leaders</p>	<p>Senate - 100 (2 from each state)</p> <p>higher status - 6 yr term</p> <p>represent entire state</p> <p>House of Representatives</p> <p>lower status - 2 yr term</p> <p>represents part of a state</p> <p>worked with the leaders</p>
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Executive - enforces the laws

<p>2 consuls; serve 1 year only</p> <p>Command the army</p> <p>Heads the gov't</p>	<p>1 president; serves 4 years; can be re-elected once</p> <p>Commander-in-chief</p> <p>Heads the gov't</p>
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Judicial - interprets the laws

<p>8 judges; served for 1 year</p>	<p><u>9 justices</u> in Supreme Court; serve for <u>life</u></p>
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Miscellaneous:

<p>Separation of powers (separates the gov't into 3 branches)</p> <p>One consul can veto another</p> <p>Written constitution ("Twelve Tables")</p> <p>Citizens vote <u>Free, adult, male</u> Citizens have civic duty (serve their nation: serve in the army, vote, pay taxes, jury duty by upper class)</p> <p>Cincinnatus - believed in giving power back to the people</p>	<p>Separation of powers (separates the gov't into 3 branches)</p> <p>Checks and balances (one branch can "veto" the others)</p> <p>Written constitution ("The U. S. Constitution")</p> <p>Citizens vote <u>adults</u> Citizens have civic duty (serve their nation: serve in the armed forces, jury duty, pay taxes, vote)</p> <p>Washington - believed in giving power back to the people</p>
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Veto - overrule

Dictator - a leader with absolute power