



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROMAN CITIZENS

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We chose Ancient Rome because of its contribution to the American government and other governments worldwide. We chose Rome because it was a feat of engineering, and it had aqueducts, roads, and buildings. Additionally, Rome was the developer of republicanism which meant electing leaders to represent the people since the place was so massive. Likewise, we chose it cause of the amount of freedom it gave its people back then when you usually did not have much freedom in most countries. Rome also gave rise to new technology which had made big advances in the world. Moreover, they had the rule of law by making these twelve tables that made everyone equal. Also, they had a system of separation of power to balance government, this was the first-ever separation of power This relates to our topic because the Romans had rights and responsibilities for the people, and this emphasized the principle that government should serve the people.

We conducted our research by going to sources we knew would be adequate for our needs. Also, we searched on a logical web engine that helped us find authentic sources and verified sources. We also used YouTube for our sources, found data-rich videos, and validated the makers of these videos.

We created our entries by being great friends and knowing history was a great topic, especially Rome to create a website about, but we chose a website because we knew how to code, and design, and know much about tech and how to make it great.

Our historical argument is that Roman citizens had a variety of rights that would protect them from the government if the government ever became tyrannical such as having

a fair trial. Or they could influence the government by voting. They had a multitude of responsibilities that they had to do to protect and help the government that protected them such as taxes which would help the government pay for stuff, or jury duty to make sure the government wasn't in control of court decisions. In summary, the people of Rome had a tremendous number of rights and responsibilities that would protect the people of Rome while allowing them to have the quality of a great country.