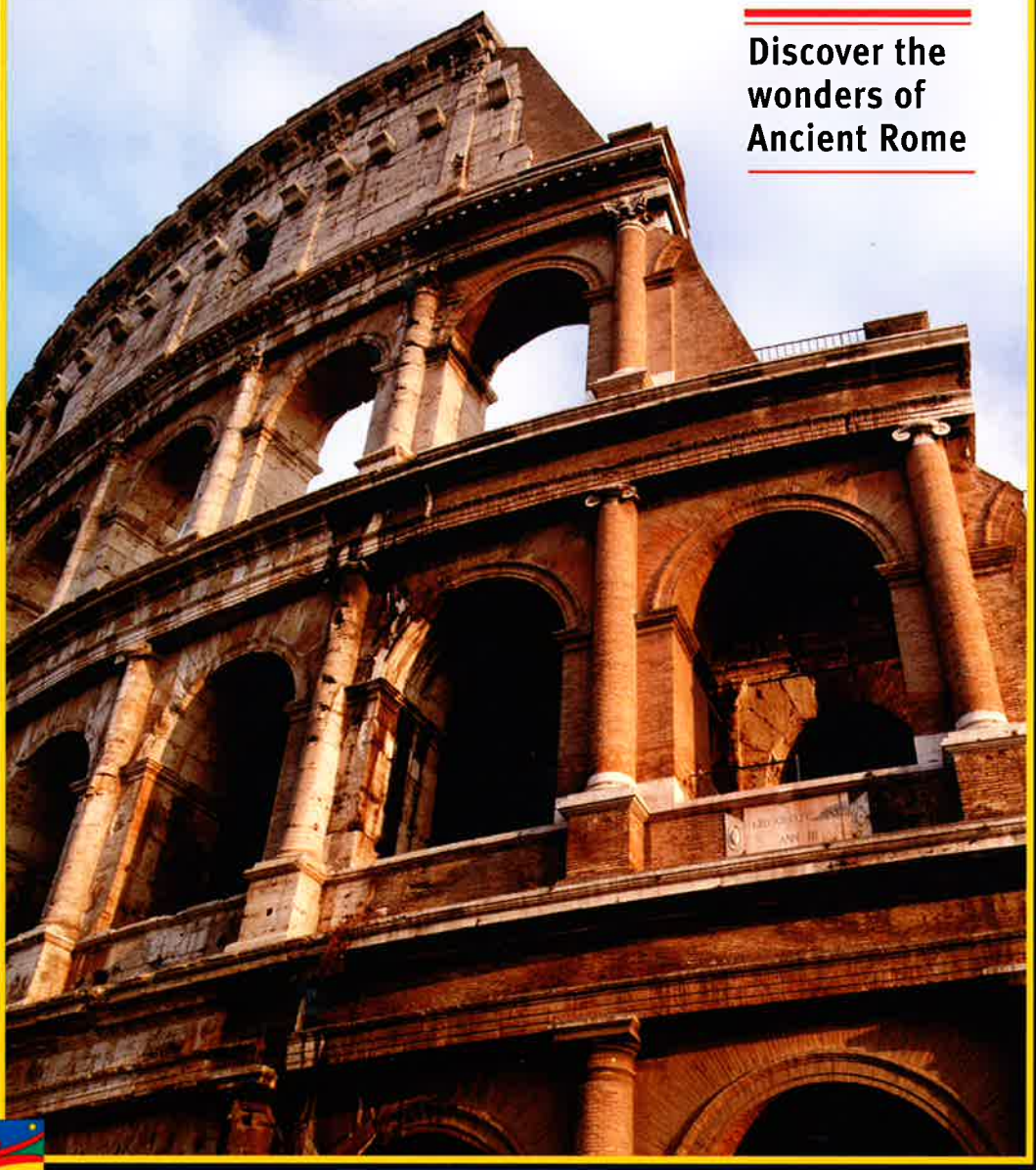
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barbarian
catacomb
chariot
empire
fresco
gladiator
patrician
plebeian
province
republic

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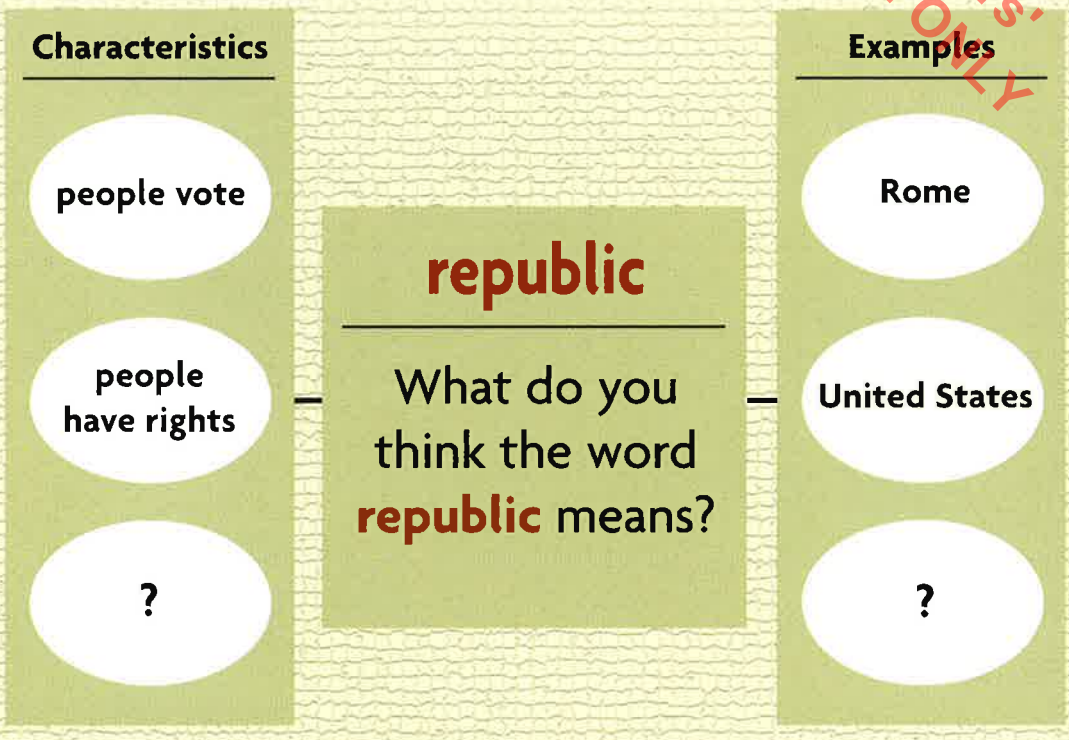


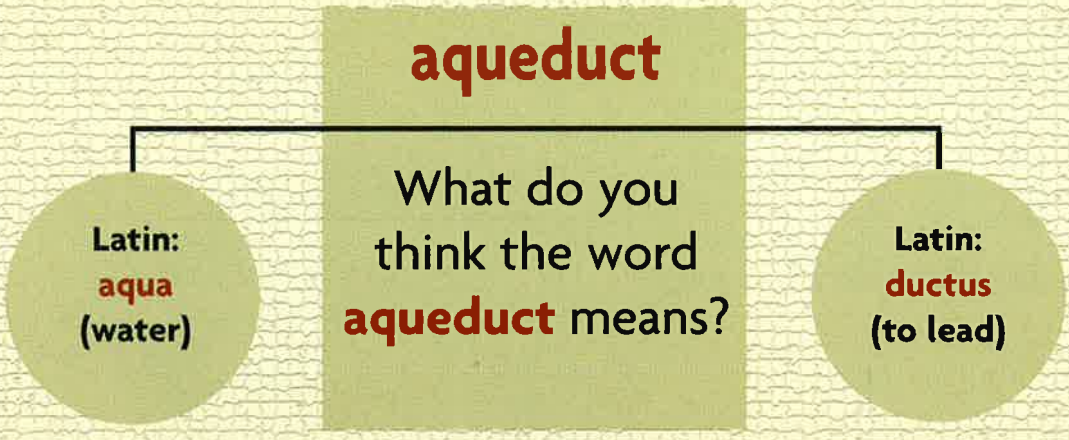




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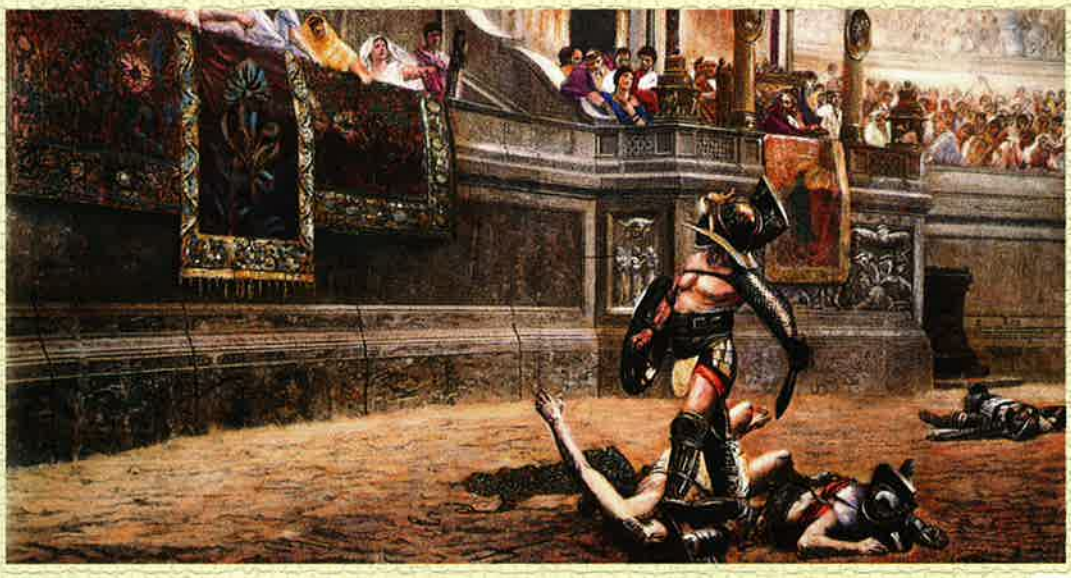
What do you think the word **gladiator** means?

Who was a gladiator?

- soldier
- ?
- slave

Why did a gladiator fight?

- for sport
- ?
- for fame



INTRODUCTION

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The city of Rome sits on seven hills. Many people live in the city of Rome. Many people also like to visit Rome each year. Why are people so interested in Rome? What makes this city important?

