Crash Course Roman History 1

[Crash Course – John Green’s Viewpoint](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPf27gAup9U)

(no relation to Ms Green!)

green = I know and can define the word easily.

yellow = The word is familiar, but I cannot easily define it.

red = The term is not familiar and I definitely couldn’t explain what it means.

(PS This is the ideal method for revising foreign language vocabulary. You keep revisiting the yellow and red words till they become green words.)

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* republic
* empire
* monarchy
* aristocracy
* democracy
* patricians
* plebeians
* consul
* co-consul
* dictator
* senate
* triumvirate
* legion
* Gaul
* motives for conquest
* imperial
* unified system of government
* diverse subject peoples
* continual military expansion

Crash Course Roman History 2

Match the words with the definitions provided by putting the appropriate letter in each box provided:

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**d** monarchy

reasons for military expansion

**e** aristocracy

**f** democracy

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**g** patricians

the common people in ancient Rome

**h** plebeians

a sovereign state that conquers, colonises or controls other states

**i** consul

**j** co-consul

three powerful people control the state

a state with no monarch, theoretically ruled by elected representatives

**k** dictator

**l** senate

**m** triumvirate

elected chief magistrate who ruled Rome, theoretically, for one year

constant conquest of other states

**n** legion

a systematic and widely accepted administrative system

**o** Gaul

**p** motives for conquest

**q** imperial

**r** unified system of government

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**t** continual military expansion

a focus on the past as the interaction of powerful males

the second elected official whose presence supposedly made it more difficult for the other to seize power

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ancient name for modern-day France and surrounding areas

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Crash Course Roman History 3

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