# A. Match the description with the correct term.

- **B** 1. a story passed down from one generation to the next
- **E** 2. a public meeting place where the Law of the Twelve Tables was displayed
- A 3. the earliest inhabitants of Italy
- C 4. noblemen
- **D** 5. common people

- A. Latins
- B. legend
- C. patricians
- D. plebeians
- E. Roman Forum

## B. Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if the statement is false.

- **7** 6. The Assembly of Centuries voted on new laws and made declarations of war.
- **F** 7. The consuls controlled very little in the Roman government.
- 7 8. The Law of the Twelve Tables was important because it could be understood by all and applied to all.
- **7** 9. The Etruscans paved roads to improve the Roman way of life.

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- **A** 1. general in the Carthaginian army
- **E** 2. declared himself dictator and reorganized the government
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. popular with the Senate for ridding the Mediterranean Sea of pirates
- **B** 4. general under Julius Caesar
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Caesar's nephew who won the Battle of Actium

- A. Hannibal
- B. Mark Antony
- C. Octavian
- D. Pompey
- E. Sulla

## B. Write the letter of the correct answer.

- *B* 6. Where is Rome located?
  - A. on the island of Sicily
  - B. on the Italian Peninsula
  - C. off the coast of Africa
  - D. nestled in the Italian Alps
- **B** 7. Why did the Second Punic War begin?
  - A. Hannibal's soldiers formed a U-shaped trap around the enemy.
  - B. Carthage violated its treaty with Rome.
  - C. Caesar had been assassinated, and several men wanted to rule the empire.
  - D. Caesar refused to disband his army and marched into Rome.
- A 8. Why did Hannibal march his soldiers across the Alps?
  - A. He did not want the Romans to see him.
  - B. His war elephants worked better in the mountains.
  - C. He thought he could defeat Spain along the way.
  - D. His superiors instructed him to go that way.
- 9. What happened on the Ides of March?
  - A. The Second Punic War came to an end.
  - B. Brutus and Cassius assassinated Caesar.
  - C. People began using the Caesarian calendar.
  - D. Three men formed the Triumvirate.
- **D** 10. Most countries use a version of Caesar's calendar, called the \_\_\_\_ calendar.
  - A. Caesarian
  - B. Julian
  - C. Roman
  - D. Gregorian