

Section 1 **Guided Reading and Review**



The Roman World Takes Shape (textbook pp. 130–134)

A. Main Ideas

As you read Section 1, answer the following question on the lines provided.

1. What three aspects of Italy's geography made it easier to unify than Greece?

2. Why did the Romans set up a form of government known as a republic?

3. Why was Rome easily able to conquer all of Italy?

4. Why did Hannibal's attack catch the Romans off guard?

5. What were the results of the Second Punic War?

6. Why was Rome justified in calling the Mediterranean *Mare Nostrum*—"Our Sea"?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly identify the following terms on the back of this sheet or on a separate piece of paper.

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| 7. republic | 10. tribune |
| 8. patrician | 11. veto |
| 9. plebian | 12. legion |