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5. In its earliest period, Rome was under the power of a _____ and evidence points to _____ kings ruling Rome at that time.
6. The common people were called _____.
7. In 509 B.C., Rome gained control over the _____ and established the _____.
8. Initially, the office of magistrate was only open to _____.
9. During the Republic, one law forbade citizens to write songs that _____.
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Answer Key

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1. List the three types of government experienced by ancient Rome. **Monarchy, Republic, Empire**
2. Consuls worked closely with the **Roman Senate** when making decisions.
3. In 27 B.C., Octavian became Rome's first **Emperor**.
4. **Tribunes** were elected to represent the people, particularly the plebeians.
5. In its earliest period, Rome was under the power of a **monarchy** and evidence points to **seven** kings ruling Rome at that time.
6. The common people were called **plebeians**.
7. In 509 B.C., Rome gained control over the **Etruscans** and established the **Roman Republic**.
8. Initially, the office of magistrate was only open to **patricians**.
9. During the Republic, one law forbade citizens to write songs that **insulted other people**.
10. Following the rule of **Constantine**, the Roman Empire fell early in the fifth century and the **Middle Ages** began.