



# Conquesta 2008

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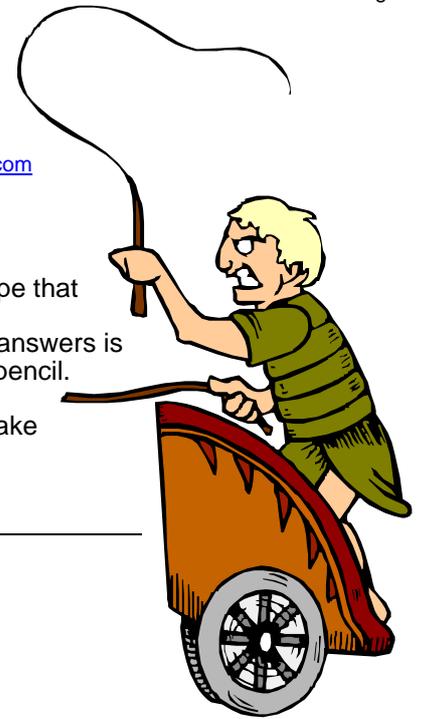
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## Social Sciences – Year 5

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.

Example:- 

4.	a	b		d
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### Rome

According to ancient legends, the city of Rome was founded in 753 BC.

According to legend, in the tiny city of Alba Longa in ..1.., a struggle began between the rightful King Numitor and his brother, Amulius. Amulius took over the throne. He wanted to drown King Numitor's twin grandchildren.

However, the servant who was told to put the babies beside the river, placed them well back under the trees.

Soon after, a she-wolf found them and took them back to her den where she raised them as her cubs. The boys grew strong. One day a shepherd was amazed to see the she-wolf with her 'cubs'. He scared the she-wolf away and took the boys home. Soon rumours spread that they were actually the grandchildren of the old king ..2.. . When the boys had grown into men the shepherd told them the truth about king ..3.. and his wicked ways.

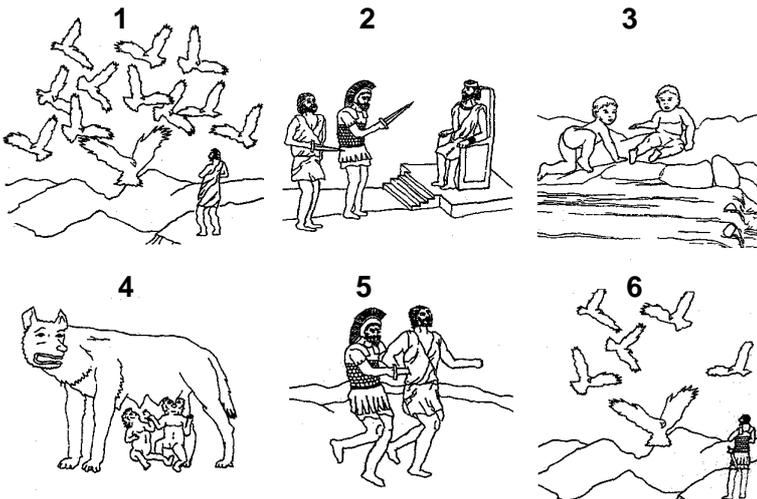
The twins decided to recapture the throne and the wicked king was driven out. The boys could not agree about the site for the new city from which they would rule the kingdom. The boys each called out for a sign from ..4.., the god of war. One of the twins saw six eagles in the sky and the other saw twelve. This was proof enough for him that he should choose the site, so he killed his twin brother and built the city near the ..5.. River. The city was named Rome after the victor, ..6.. .

Fill in the missing words at 1–6 in the extract.

1. (a) Spain (b) Rumania  
(c) Italy (d) Portugal
2. (a) Remus (b) Numitor  
(c) Romulus (d) Amulius
3. (a) Numitor (b) Romulus  
(c) Amulius (d) Remus
4. (a) Neptune (b) Venus  
(c) Jupiter (d) Mars
5. (a) Tiber (b) Orange  
(c) Mississippi (d) Nile
6. (a) Numitor (b) Amulius  
(c) Romulus (d) Remus

7. The pictures marked 1-6 below tell the story above but are not set out in the correct order. Choose the correct order.

- (a) 4,3,6,2,1,5                      (b) 3,4,2,6,5,1  
 (c) 4,3,2,6,5,1                      (d) 3,4,2,6,1,5



There were millions of people in the Roman Empire, but there were strict divisions between them.

Look at this diagram. Place the people in (a) – (d) into their correct order of hierarchy at 8-11.

- (a) Plebeian  
 (b) Slave  
 (c) Emperor  
 (d) Member of the senate

