

## 11 Ancient History 6 Ancient Societies - The City of Rome 2 Study online at quizlet.com/\_25uze7

1. cliens	a client or dependent; a free man who entrusted himself to another and received protection in return
2. clientelae	a body of clients
3. cognomen	the family name
4. collegia	official title for the four great priestly colleges, also referred to associations of men practicing the same craft or trade
5. comitia	assembly of the Roman people summoned in groups by a magistrate
6. comitia centuriata	assembly of the Roman people sitting and voting in their military centuries
7. comitia curiata	assembly of the Roman people sitting and voting in their parishes
8. comitia tributa	assembly of the Roman people sitting and voting in their tribes
9. comitium	an open place of assembly
10. <b>commentarii</b>	notebooks, memoirs, personal diaries
11. commercium	the right to enter into a business contract enforceable in roman courts
12. concameration	channels in the walls of public baths through which steam circulated
13. concilium	general name for any assembly or gathering; often used to denote the plebeian assembly
14. concilium plebis	assembly of plebeians only
15. concordia ordinum	harmony of the orders; a concept promoted by Cicero in 63 BC which envisaged a working together of the senatorial and equestrian orders for the benefit of the state
16. <b>connubium</b>	the right to contract a legal marriage with a member of another state without forfeiting inheritance or paternity rights
17. conscripti	patrician and elected plebeian members of the senate
18. consilium	a body of advisers; the consilium principis, the body of advisers summoned by the emperor, was like a privy council
19. <b>consulars</b>	those who had held the consulship
20. consules ordinarii	consuls who held office for only the first part of a year, that is, those entering office on the first of January; these consuls gave their names to the year
21. consules suffecti	consuls who held office for the second part of the year

22. corvus	a raven; the name given to a device comprising a grappling spike and a boarding platform, attached to Roman ships during the First Punic War as a means to overcome Rome's inferiority at sea
23. cubiculum	a bedroom in a Roman house
24. cursus honorum	the 'ladder of office' that an aspiring politician was expected to climb: it comprised the official positions of quaestor, aedile (optional), praetor and consul, with age limits for each and set periods between the holding of consecutive positions by one person
25. curulis	curule or official, describing the special magistrates permitted to sit on the curule chair: a curule aedile was the patrician aedile
26. deditio	surrender or capitulation
27. delatores	informers
28. dignitas	prestige
29. divination	foreseeing the future
30. dolia	large wine jars