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### **Social Structure in the Roman Republic**



#### **Who Could Be Citizens?**

- 1.) MALES ONLY**
- 2.) Patricians - Powerful nobility (small in number)**
- 3.) Plebians - Majority of population but little political power**
- 4.) Some foreigners**



#### **Rights & Responsibilities of Citizenship**

- 1.) Pay taxes**
- 2.) Serve in the military for set period of time**



#### **Features of Democracy**

- 1.) Representative Democracy**
- 2.) Assembly / Senate**
- 3.) Consuls**
- 4.) Laws of Rome were codified and called "Twelve Tables"**