

Founding of Rome: Romulus and Remus Listening Activity

Task: listen to the story of Romulus and Remus ([Romulus and Remus Video Link](#)) and answer the questions. You may listen to the story as many times as you need to and you may preview the questions ahead of time.

1. What was the name of the kingdom where the story begins and where Romulus and Remus were born?
 - a. Latium
 - b. Greece
 - c. Spain
 - d. Egypt
2. Why was the princess banished to the Temple of Mars?
 - a. She was being held captive by a monster
 - b. The new king was afraid that she would have sons that would take the throne away from him
 - c. The king didn't like her
 - d. She wasn't banished to the temple of Mars
3. Who did the princess marry?
 - a. Romulus
 - b. Remus
 - c. Mars (the God of war)
 - d. The king of Rome
4. What did the king plan to do to Romulus and Remus?
 - a. Allow them to become king
 - b. Drown them in the Tiber River
 - c. Banish them to Greece
 - d. Nothing - he left them alone
5. Who found Romulus and Remus?
 - a. A queen of Rome
 - b. Their mother
 - c. A wolf
 - d. No one and they died
6. What happened when Romulus and Remus discovered who they really were?
 - a. They didn't care and went back to living their lives
 - b. They didn't believe the man who claimed to be their grandfather
 - c. They recruited an army, rescued their mother, and stormed Rome to overthrow their uncle
7. To commemorate their victory, what did Romulus and Remus do?
 - a. They threw a party
 - b. They named themselves king
 - c. They built a great city
 - d. They had huge statues built in their honor
8. After the brothers fought, which of the brothers died?

- a. Romulus
 - b. Remus
 - c. Their mother
 - d. Their grandfather
9. The city of Rome was named after who?
- a. Remus
 - b. Romulus
 - c. Alexander the Great
 - d. The Roman Gods
10. What happened after Romulus died?
- a. He was buried
 - b. His brother took over the throne
 - c. He was made a god
 - d. Rome had a party
11. Which of these claims can be backed up by evidence in the story?
- a. Rome was founded by a wolf
 - b. Ancient Rome was known for its geography and its strong army
 - c. Romulus and Remus played significant roles in the founding of Rome.
 - d. Ancient Rome eventually had one of the largest empires ever
12. What is the central (main) idea of the story?
- a. Why Rome was such a powerful empire
 - b. How animals can play an important role in people's lives
 - c. How two brothers founded the city of Rome