

# Reading Questions: Prompt Sheet

## Romulus and Remus

### Reading Questions and Answers

#### Page 12

##### What are the main events on this page?

- The main events on this page are Romulus killing Remus, and Romulus building his city.

##### Where was the city of Rome built?

- Rome was built on Palatine Hill.

##### What did Romulus first build?

- Romulus first built the wall.

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##### What date did Romulus officially found Rome?

- Romulus officially founded Rome on 21st April, 753 BC.

##### How many groups of people was the army divided into?

- The army was divided into groups of 3,300 men.

##### Who were the Patricians?

- The Patricians were the 100 most powerful men in the city.

##### What were the elders of Rome known as?

- The elders of Rome were known as the Senate.

##### How long would Rome be a powerful city for?

- Rome would be a powerful city for 1,000 years.

### Deeper Reading

#### Is there any evidence that Romulus felt guilty about killing his brother?

- There is no evidence that Romulus felt guilty about killing his brother. He continued to build his city exactly where he wanted to.

#### What do you notice about all the people who were given power in Rome?

- All the people who were given power in Rome were men.

#### Why do you think Romulus built a wall first?

- Example answer: I think Romulus built a wall first to stop invaders attacking, or to give the city a clear outline.

