

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

**Aeneas**

*proper noun*

a legendary hero from Troy who led the Trojans to a new city after they were defeated in the Trojan War

**Romulus  
and Remus**

*proper noun*

twin brothers who were the legendary founders of Rome

**republic**

*noun*

a political system in which people elect leaders to govern them

**dictator**

a ruler who has almost absolute power

*noun*

**Cincinnatus**

a famous Roman dictator who gained power in 458 BC; successfully defended Rome against a powerful enemy and resigned his position as dictator

*proper noun*

**plebeians**

the common people of ancient Rome

*noun*

**patricians**

the nobility in Roman society

*noun*