

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

consuls

the two most powerful officials in Rome

noun

magistrate

an elected official in Rome

noun

**Roman
Senate**

a council of wealthy and powerful citizens who advised Rome's leaders

proper noun

veto

to reject actions and laws of other government officials

verb

Latin

the language of the Romans

proper noun

checks and balances

a system that balances the distribution of power in government

noun

forum

a Roman public meeting place

noun