

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

Cicero

proper noun

a Roman orator who made speeches calling on Romans to work together to make Rome a better place; wanted the Senate to have total control of the government

orator

noun

a public speaker

**Julius
Caesar**

proper noun

a powerful Roman general who conquered much land and later became dictator of Rome; killed in 44 BC

Augustus

proper noun

Caesar's adopted son who became sole ruler of Rome after Marc Antony's death; Rome's first emperor

provinces

noun

areas outside of Italy that the Romans controlled

currency

noun

money

**Pax
Romana**

proper noun

a time of peace and prosperity that lasted for the first 200 years of the Roman Empire

aqueduct

a raised channel used to carry water

noun

Ovid

a Roman poet who wrote about Roman mythology

proper noun

Romance
languages

languages that developed from Latin, such as Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Romanian

noun

civil law

a legal system based on a written code of laws

noun