Chapter 13

The Rise of Rome

Before You Read: Predicting
Scan the titles of the chapter and the lessons. In your notebook, write three questions you think will be answered in the chapter. One example is

What was life like in ancient Rome?
Fill in the answers to your questions as you find them.

Big Ideas About Ancient Rome

Economics A large division between the rich and the poor often creates problems.
In ancient Rome, anger arose between powerful, wealthy landholders and poor farmers. This anger led to the development of a more representative form of government. Later, conflict between the two classes would lead to civil war.

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Ancient Rome

The Rise of Rome

753 B.C. According to legend, Rome is founded. ◄ (bronze head of wolf)

509 B.C. Rome becomes a republic.

800 B.C.

600 B.C.

750 B.C.
Greek city-states flourish. ◄ (Greek temple in Sicily)
The Roman Empire at Its Height, A.D. 117

**Key Events:**
- **146 B.C.:** Rome defeats Carthage in the Punic Wars.
- **27 B.C.:** Augustus becomes the first emperor of Rome.
- **A.D. 117:** Rome reaches its greatest extent.
- **321 B.C.:** Maurya empire is founded in India.
- **202 B.C.:** Liu Bang reunifies China and starts the Han Dynasty.
- **A.D. 30:** Jesus is crucified.
- **A.D. 100:** Moche culture arises in South America.