**Chapter 6: Ancient Rome Terms**

*Directions: The first column contains key terms from Chapter 7 “Ancient Rome” on pages 208-240 in the* Ancient World *textbook. In the center column, write the definition for each key term. Finally in the right-hand column, write a sentence using the key term OR draw a picture to represent the term.*

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| **Key Term** | **Definition** | **Sentence or Picture** |
| Republic | A type of government where citizens have the right to vote and select their leaders |  |
| Consuls | Chief officials |  |
| Patrician | A member of the wealthy, upper-class family in the Roman Republic |  |
| Plebeians | Ordinary citizens in the Roman Republic |  |
| Veto | The rejection of any planned action by a person in power |  |
| Dictator | A ruler who has total control of the government |  |
| Pax Romana | A period of stability and prosperity. Literally means “Roman peace.” |  |
| Province | An area of the empire |  |
| Colosseum | The site of contests and combats between people and animals | P222 |
| Aqueduct | Structures that carried water over long distances | P221 |
| Circuses | Arenas where shows were given for the poor |  |
| Gladiators | People who fought for the entertainment of others in Ancient Rome |  |