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After reading Chapter 13, you should be able to describe how Rome was founded and who the Etruscans were and what they were like.

1. Describe the shape and location of Italy. 2 _____

2. What two brothers are major characters in the legend of the founding of Rome and what happened to them shortly after their birth? 2

3. How does the legend explain who became king of Rome, and how did this happen? 2

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4. Describe what experts believe is the truth about the groups of people who first settled the areas of Italy around Rome. 2

Who were they?

Where did they settle?

5. For what were the Etruscans known? 2

6. List the four minerals the Etruscans mined. What uses were made of these minerals? 6

7. Describe the Etruscans' social order. 3

8. Explain the Etruscan religious beliefs. How did they treat those who had died? 2

9. What did the Romans learn from the Etruscans? 3

10. What was a triumph? 1
