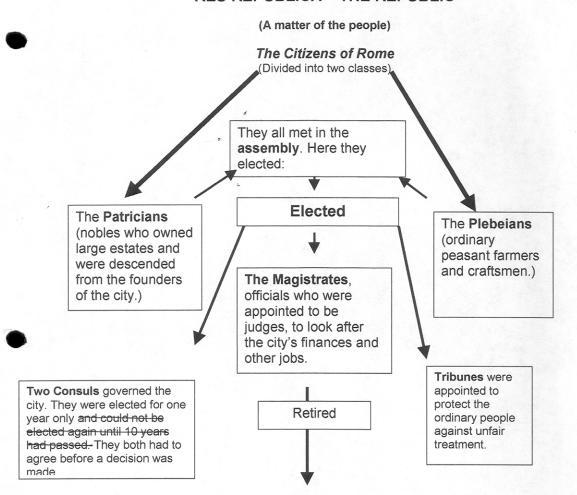
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The Senate - When magistrates retired they became members of the senate. They had a lot of experience and gave advice to the Consuls. The Senate became very important and ended up controlling Rome.

- When Romans spoke of "the people" they meant <u>Roman Citizens</u>. This did not include the many slaves in Rome, most of whom were prisoners of war. Nor did it include women.
- Only Roman citizens were able to vote.
- Only Roman citizens could be elected into government jobs.
- All Roman citizens were expected to fight in the army when needed.