**Document A**

1. Sourcing: Who is Polybius? When did he write this? What do you know about why he wrote this document?
2. Close Reading: According to Polybius, what are the “three elements” of the Roman constitution? What powers does each of them have?
3. According to Polybius, how democratic was the Roman Republic?
4. Do you think Polybius is a credible source about how democratic the Roman Republic was? Explain your reasoning.

**Document B**

1. Sourcing: Who is Millar? When was this document written?
2. Close Reading: What are Millar’s arguments against those who claim that the Roman Republic was a “top down” system?
3. Close Reading: According to Millar, what powers did the Roman people have? How did that make Rome more democratic?
4. Corroboration: How does Millar’s description of the Roman government compare to Polybius’ description in Document A?

**Document C**

1. . Sourcing: Who is Ward? When was this document written?
2. Close Reading: According to Ward, what barriers might have kept Romans from voting?
3. Close Reading: According to Ward, why didn’t voters in the assemblies have as much power as the magistrates or Senate?
4. Corroboration: How does Ward’s description of the Roman government compare to Polybius’ description in Document A and Millar’s description in Document B?