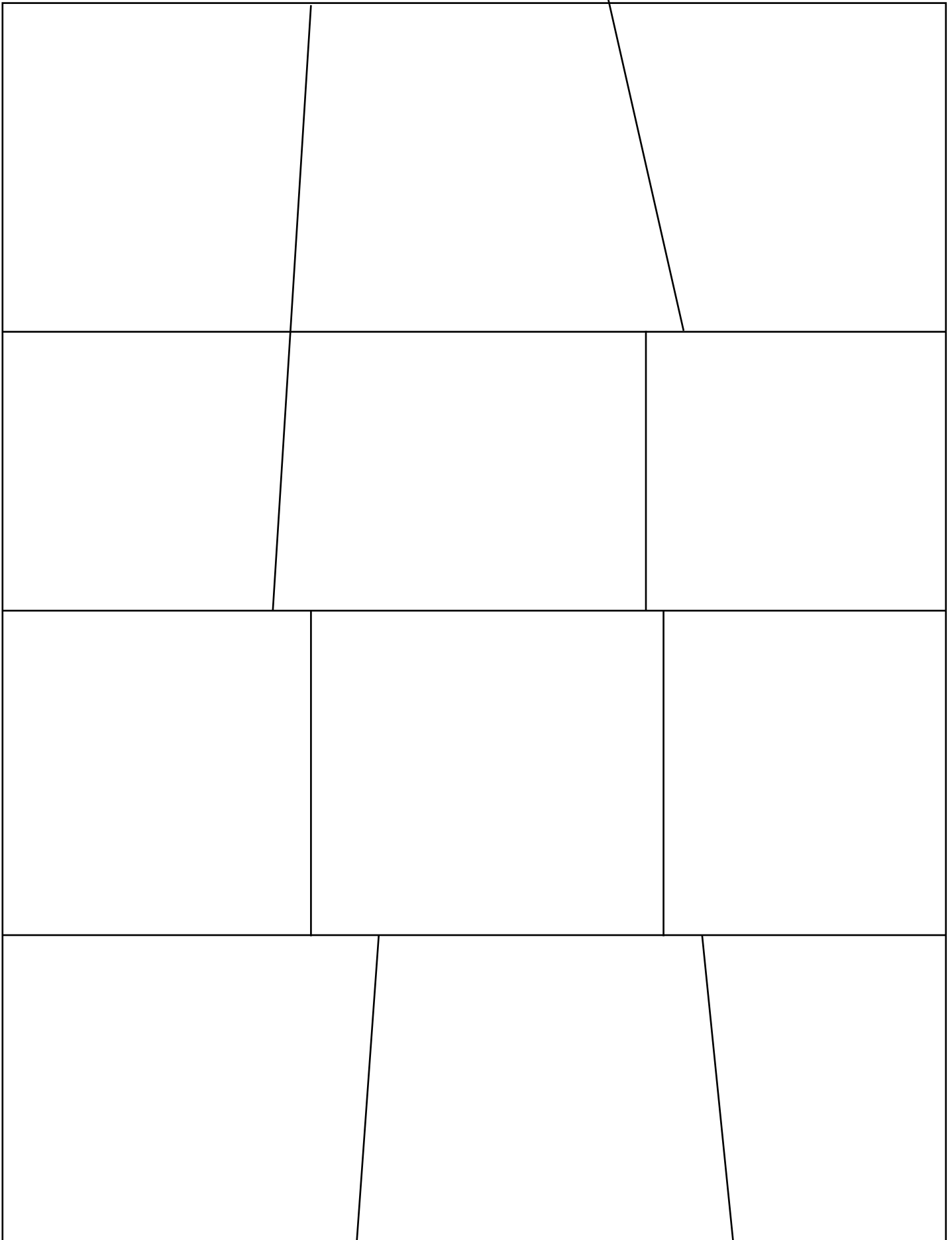


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Vocabulary of Ancient Rome

Directions: Write a vocabulary word in each box. Use words and pictures to explain the meaning of each word.



barbarian

censor

circus

civil service

consul

dictator

gladiator

legion

martyr

mercenary

orator

patrician

plebian

proletariat

reign

republic

revolt

senate

tribune

triumvirate

veto

Attila the Hun is the most well known, the Romans considered them to be uncivilized, foreigners who were not a part of Rome

large open-air venue used for public events in the Roman Empire

similar to a prime minister or president, the highest elected position in Ancient Rome

armed combatant who entertained audiences with violent confrontations in the Roman Empire, Spartacus is a famous example

villa

the person responsible for counting the citizens of Rome and their property, there were two

set up to help Augustus rule the empire, skilled employees were hired to take care of the running of the empire

a leader who has absolute power

the largest military unit of the Roman army, most powerful war machine in the ancient world

one who was killed for a religious belief

an individual who joins the military for profit, an outsider who is not devoted to the cause

a person whose job was to give speeches that entertained and persuade people to accept a belief

Rome's upper-class citizens who ran the government

Rome's lower-class citizens, they rebelled when they were not listened to

lowest class in ancient Rome, a class of Roman citizens who did not own a title or land

to rule as a king or queen

a style of government run by elected leaders chosen by the people

to renounce allegiance to a government or leader

said to be the governing body in the Roman Empire, was meant to cogovern with the Emperor of the Senate

an officer in the ancient Roman military

a sharing of authority or power between three individuals

the ability to prohibit or forbid actions of other officials

during the Roman Republic, these were a country home for the upper class; after fall, many were small farming compounds