On a separate piece of paper, create an **Illustrated timeline** to show how the characteristics of the Roman Republic **changed over time**.

**Timeline Rubric:**
- **Title:** "Rise of the Roman Republic" [2 points] ______
- **These dates labeled:** [½ point each - 2.5 total]
  - 616 BCE ______
  - 509 BCE ______
  - 494 BCE ______
  - 451 BCE ______
  - 287 BCE ______
- **A one-sentence summary for each date, explaining how the event changed government in the Roman Republic.** [3 points] ______
- **A simple illustration or symbol for each date** [½ point each - 2.5 total] ______

**In addition to your timeline, answer the following question in a complete paragraph:**

**Which change in the Roman Republic do you think was the most important and why?**

**Paragraph Rubric:**
- **Introductory sentence - rephrases question and answers the question posed.** [1 point]

- **At least 2 pieces of historically accurate and relevant pieces of evidence used to support claim in first sentence.** [4 points]

- **Conclusion sentence** [1 point]
Pre-writing Your Paragraph

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