

Answer Key

- 1 Which sentence from the section "Brothers Were Adopted By A Shepherd" shows that the brothers had the support of the common people?
- (A) One day, a shepherd named Faustulus and his wife, Acca Larentia, stumbled upon the boys and adopted them.
 - (B) The twins grew up as common people, unaware of their royal blood.
 - (C) But when Romulus came to free his brother, Numitor recognized his long-lost grandsons.
 - (D) Together, with the help of the wicked king's frustrated subjects, Romulus and Remus killed Amulius.**
- 2 Which sentence from the article BEST supports the idea that there is still disagreement about the story of Romulus and Remus?
- (A) In any case, Rhea Silvia somehow became pregnant and gave birth to twin boys.
 - (B) But they argued fiercely over where to build their new home and who should rule it.
 - (C) Ancient historians say there are several different stories about Remus' fate.**
 - (D) The story of Rome's founding is one of the most famous in Roman mythology.
- 3 Which answer choice BEST describes the brothers' reaction to the vultures on their hills?
- (A) They were happy because it helped make a decision about where to build Rome.
 - (B) They were frustrated because it created more disagreement between them.**
 - (C) They were angry at the gods because they did not give the brothers a clear fortune.
 - (D) They were hopeful that they interpreted their fortunes correctly.
- 4 What is the relationship between the wolf and the woodpecker in the story?
- (A) They competed over who would best raise the brothers in the woods.
 - (B) They are symbols of the god Mars that hinted at the identity of the brothers' father.**
 - (C) They worked together to help the servant protect the brothers from Amulius' attempts to kill them.
 - (D) They were both gods worshiped by the brothers' priestess mother Rhea Silva.