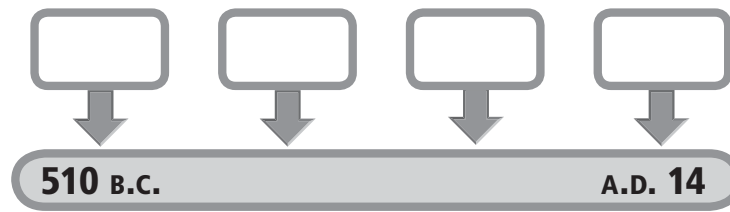


Reading Skill and Strategy

Reading Skill: Explaining Sequence

Explaining chronological order and sequence means identifying the order in which major historical events occur and describing how these events relate to one another. Major events that follow each other in time are often linked by a series of occurrences. Using the time line below, fill in the major events that occurred in 510 B.C. and A.D. 14.



READING STRATEGY: QUESTIONS

1. Read "From Republic to Empire." Then create your own time line like the one shown above to sequence the key events in Rome's transition from a republic to an empire.

2. Which of the following represents an accurate sequence of events?

- _____ a. The Romans rebelled against their king; they established a republic; they elected Tarquin the Proud as their leader.
- _____ b. Julius Caesar became ruler of Rome; Augustus seized power; Caesar's opponents executed him.
- _____ c. Augustus became the first emperor of Rome; he began a period known as the Pax Romana; Rome defeated the powerful Carthaginians.
- _____ d. Jesus preached the values of love and forgiveness; officials put Jesus to death; his followers continued to spread his teachings.