**Foundation of Rome Viewing Questions**

Watch the video below and answer the questions that follow:

<https://youtu.be/BOybc-ZZnZs>

1. Who founded Rome according to the most famous myth?
2. What is the Aeneid and who wrote it?
3. What relationship does the Aeneid have to the Iliad?
4. Who was Aeneas and what is his significance in Roman mythology?
5. Why is the Aeneid considered a work of mythology and fiction?
6. Describe the origin story of Romulus and Remus.
7. Who was Rhea Silvia and what happened to her?
8. Why do historians question the accuracy of the story of Romulus and Remus?
9. How do the stories of Aeneas and Romulus and Remus differ?
10. What does archaeological evidence suggest about the origins of Rome?
11. What is the significance of Rome being built on seven hills?
12. What was the Roman Forum originally, and what did it become?
13. Who were the seven kings of Rome and are they considered historical figures?
14. What was the Roman Republic and how did it function?
15. Who were the patricians and plebeians in Roman society?
16. What role did the Senate and Assembly play in the Roman Republic?
17. How was power distributed in the early Roman Republic?
18. What was the relationship between the patricians and plebeians in terms of politics?
19. What challenges did the plebeians face in the Roman Republic?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in the video, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the major stages in the early history of Rome?*